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THOMAS TROWBRIDGE AND ELIZABETH MARSHALL.

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I have recently learned much concerning the wife of Thomas Trowbridge, the settler in New England. The book "Trowbridge Family," which says that nothing is known of her, contains also some erroneous inferences regarding Thomas Trowbridge's immediate family, which need to be corrected. The authorities herein referred to are indicated as follows:

Brice. — Brice's Rights and Privileges of the Freemen of Exeter.
Cotton. — Cotton's An Elizabethan Guild.
D.W. — "Devonshire Wills," published.
E.M.L. — "Marriage Licences," Diocese of Exeter.
E.P. — Wills in Exeter Probate Registry.
H.D. — Heraldic Discovery in Exeter Cathedral, in vol. ix. Devonshire Association, p. 305.
Izacke. — Izacke's Antiquities of Exeter.
Lyson. — Lyson's Devon.
N.H. — Colonial Records of New Haven.
P.C.C. — Wills of Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Somerset House.
R.M.A. — Parish Register of St. Mary Arches, Exeter.
R.P. — Parish Register of St. Petrock, Exeter.
S.W. — "Somersetshire Wills," 3d Series.
T.F. — Trowbridge Family.
Tuckett. — Tuckett's Devon Pedigrees.
Westc. — Westcote's Devonshire.
W.G. — Wills in Waters's "Gleanings."

That Thomas Trowbridge lived at Taunton after his return to England is well known from his having executed there in 1663 a power of attorney to his sons in New Haven [T.F.]. It is also well known that he was a merchant having dealings with the West Indies [T.F.] and New England ["Thomas Trowbridge, gent., late of New Haven," is mentioned in Aspinwall's Notarial Records, Boston]. That he was a man of consequence at Taunton will be seen from the prominence given to him in his wife's family's published pedigree, hereafter quoted. The date of his burial at Taunton is given [T.F.] as 7 February, 1672/3. There are numerous facts relative to the Trowbridges of Taunton and other parts of Somersetshire given in "Trowbridge Family," to which I refer the reader, dealing now only with the incorrect inferences deduced from them in that work.

There were good grounds for believing that two of the sons of Thomas Trowbridge who were left in New Haven, Thomas and William, had been born in England, and the third, James, at Dorchester in Massachusetts. The extant records of Taunton, respecting the Trowbridge family for more than a century before and up to the settler's death, appear to be quoted fully in T. F. They show no other reference to him except the burial, 16 February, 1653/4, of "John, son of Thomas Trowbridge"; and they mention no other Thomas Trowbridge except the merchant and public benefactor who was buried in 1620. There is, therefore, no visible basis for the assertion in T.F. that the sons Thomas and William were born "at Taunton," in 1632 and 1634 respectively. There is nothing to show that the settler was born at Taunton, that he married there, that any child of his was born or married there, or that his wife or any child, except John, was buried there. Yet, unknown to T.F., the pedigree of his wife's family says that she was married to "Thomas Trobridge of Taunton." All these incongruities are reconciled by regarding him as the eldest son and heir of John, heir of the merchant Thomas, and as having settled and married at Exeter, removing thence to New England, and returning later to Taunton to take charge of his inheritance.

He is known [T.F.] to have been at Dorchester in Massachusetts in 1636, he and his wife being noted on the records of town and church as "Mr." and "Mrs.", a distinction then confined to those of established gentility. He appears later at New Haven, in 1642, again always as "Mr.", and in the census of 1643 his estate is given at £500, a large sum for that place and time, his household comprising five persons. The references to him [N.H.] consist chiefly of accounts of troubles occurring in his absence, and are well known. It is to be inferred that by the end of 1643 his wife had died, that his three sons already named had been left in the charge of his employee Gibbons, and that the authorities thereafter found it necessary to look after his property, his boys, and Gibbons. It does not appear that he ever returned. On Jan. 19, 1663/4, as "Thomas Trowbridge of Taunton in the County of Somerset, gent.," he gave power to his three sons to take his property in New England and to sue and imprison Gibbons. It is by no means certain that he went from New Haven direct to Taunton, but is perhaps more likely that he was busy elsewhere, until recalled to Taunton by his father, or in consequence of his father's death. As regards his wife, it is almost incredible that, if living, she could have left her three younger children in the charge of strangers.

John Trowbridge, herein supposed to have been father of Thomas, was the only son and heir of Thomas the elder, a rich merchant of Taunton, whose benefactions and will (drawn 6 July, 1619, proved 6 May, 1620) are given fully in T.F. He was baptized at Taunton on 25 March, 1570 [T.F.], and was probably married not far from 1595, no record appearing at Taunton either of his marriage or of the baptism of his eldest son Thomas. The baptisms of eight other children are recorded there in regular order, beginning with 8 February, 1598/9. That Thomas was probably John's son and heir is shown by the broad fact that he succeeded John as the chief Trowbridge of Taunton, just as John had succeeded his father; and more particularly by the otherwise unaccountable coincidences between the names of their sons. John's four sons were, in order, Thomas, after his father, John, after himself, William, and James. Thomas's four sons, in order, were John, after his father, Thomas, after himself, William, and James.

It is, however, asserted in T.F. that Thomas was a nephew of Thomas the elder, who bequeathed to the nephew Thomas certain chattels as if he were a servant or dependent. This surmise ignores the coincidences just mentioned, and involves the assumption that the nephew built up a fortune independent of that left to John by Thomas the elder. It is accompanied by no show of probability, or even possibility, beyond the mere mention in the will of a nephew Thomas. Yet this nephew must presumably have been of about the age of his cousin John, or not far from it; that is, about 100 years old when Thomas the settler died in 1672/3. The wills quoted in T.F. do not support the assumption made, and asserted as a fact, that Thomas the elder was of the Hutton family, but indicate rather that he came from Brushford; and if so, his brother John of Brushford had a son Thomas who was of age by 1583.*

* Thomas's connection with Brushford is shown by various converging circumstances. There was another Trowbridge at Taunton, William, whose will of 1575 mentioned his brother "Thomas Trowbridge," as if well known, and a daughter having the singular name of Julian. Also, either William or Thomas had a daughter Thomasine baptized in 1569–70, at Taunton. Thomasine Trowbridge of Brushford, in her will of 1571, mentioned brothers John and Thomas, also "Grace, Ann, and Julian Trowbridge," though not mentioning William; the three names in quotation marks being given also by John of Brushford as those of his three daughters. John of Taunton, son of Thomas, afterwards named a son William.

The correction of erroneous inferences heretofore made concerning Thomas Trowbridge is only incidental to my chief purpose, which is to present the facts concerning his wife and her family which I discovered during a visit to Exeter in the summer of 1904. The clue was supplied by a note-book entry of some years' standing: "Perhaps the same T.T., then of St. Petrock, Exeter, who was licensed 24 March, 1626/7, to marry Elizabeth Marshall of St. Mary Arches [Exeter Licenses]." The following entries were readily found:

"26 March 1627 Mr Thomas Trobrige and Elizabeth daughter of Mrs Alce Marshall widoe married, Jeremy Short parson" [R.M.A.]

Baptized:

"1629 John the sonne of Thomas Trubbridge the 8 of November" [R.P.]

"1631 Thomas the sonne of Thomas Troubridge the 11 December" [R.P.]

"1633 William the sonne of Thomas and Elizabeth Trowbridge Septem" [R.P., partly illegible.]

The register of St. Petrock names also a daughter Elizabeth, baptized 6 March, 1627/8, and buried 10 May, 1630.

This record contains the two sons, Thomas and William, who were taken to New England and remained there, in their proper order and at the proper dates, and no other surviving child except John, who was buried at Taunton in 1653. John is now seen to have been the eldest son.

Alice Marshall of Exeter made her will 30 December, 1630, and it was proved [P.C.C., 23 St. John] on 24 February, 1630/1. It disposed of a large property, most of it going to her son James Marshall, including premises in Exeter and "messuages and tenements within the manor of Daccombe," St. Mary Church, Devon. "Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Trowbridge £50 and one piece of plate to the value of £10." Among grandchildren receiving £5 each were named John and Elizabeth Trowbridge. Other relatives named were brothers Richard and Peter Beavis; sister-in-law Susanna Beavis; four sons of Peter Beavis; Alice Beavis, daughter of brother Nicholas deceased; "mother-in-law Mistress Jane Martyn"; and, in particular, her children, Richard Marshall, Jane Golde, Alice Harris, and Susan Marshall. Susan, for example, was to receive, when of age, enough to make up £800, including what came to her from her father, cousin John, and brother John.

This will shows that the following entries [R.M.A.] refer to Elizabeth Trowbridge's family, though her own name does not appear among them:

Married, 30 August, 1595, John Marshall and Alice Bevys.

Baptized, children of John Marshall,

29 June, 1598, Jane (buried 30 May, 1600).

17 June, 1599, John (buried 20 March, 1600/1).

26 June, 1600, Alice ("daughter of the Worshipful Mr. John Marshall," married 19 June, 1621, to George Harris).

18 March, 1603/4, Jane (married 26 September, 1624, to James Gould).

26 March, 1607, Anne (buried 14 November, 1609).

20 January, 1608/9, James.

10 July, 1610, John (buried 16 December 1630).

29 September, 1611, Susan.

3 November, 1613, Richard.

Buried, 17 August, 1624, John Marshall.
13 January, 1630/1, Alice Marshall, widow.

The father of this family, "the Worshipful Mr. John Marshall," was Bailiff of Exeter in 1601, Sheriff in 1609, and Mayor in 1615, retaining afterwards the position of Alderman [Izacke]. His will was proved by his widow Alice, 17 September, 1624 [P.C.C., 74 Byrde]. "In the Name of God Amen. I John Marshall Esquire one of the Aldermen of the City of Exeter make this my last will and testament the 8th of August 1624. First I will that my debts being paid and my funeral expenses discharged the residue of all my goods and chattels shall according to the custom of the said city of Exeter be divided into three equal parts. I give one portion thereof to my wife. I give one other portion thereof among my three sons and two daughters, that is to say James Marshall, John Marshall, Richard Marshall, Elizabeth Marshall and Susan Marshall. Out of the third portion I give the following legacies, viz., to my son James Marshall so much as shall with the legacy given him by his cousin John Marshall deceased make up £300. To my sons John Marshall and Richard Marshall so much as shall with the legacies given them by their cousin John Marshall deceased make up £300 each. To my daughter Elizabeth Marshall as much as shall with the legacy left her by her cousin John Marshall deceased make up £400, and to my daughter Susan so much as shall make up £350. Item I give to my daughter Alice Harris my second best gilt bowl. Item I give to my daughter Jane my third best gilt bowl. Item I give to Thomas Milford £3 per annum during his life. Item I give to Ebolt Croot of Heavitree £5. Item I give to my servant Agnes Croote 5 marks. Item I give to Grace my servant 40s. Item I give to Jane my servant 20s. Item I give to Mary Wall 40s. Item I give to the poor of the said City of Exeter £5, whereof 20s. to the poor of St. Mary Arches parish. Item I give to my said wife the house wherein I now dwell to hold during the term of her life, the remainder thereof to my son James Marshall and his heirs for ever. Item I give my lands and tenements in the parish of Northtowne, called Eastercombe, Westercombe and Luckerton, with the rents thereof to my said wife during her life, the remainder to my said son James and his heirs for ever. Item I give all my estate and interest of the house wherein Mr. Joseph Trowbridge merchant now dwelleth to my son John Marshall and his heirs forever, provided my wife shall have the issues thereof during her life. Item I give all my estate and interest in the house wherein Master William Martin merchant now dwelleth to my son Richard and his heirs forever, provided my said wife shall have the profits thereof during her life. Item I give my house wherein Andrew Quashe merchant now dwelleth in the parish of St. Petrockes within the said City of Exeter, and also my tenements without Southgate in the parish of the Holy Trinity to my friend John Gupwill Esquire, now Mayor of the said City, and Peter Bevis Esquire my brother in law, provided they sell the said tenements as soon as convenient, the said money to be divided into three equal parts, one part to come to my said wife and the other two parts to be divided equally among my said five children. Item I give to my friends John Gupwill, Peter Bevis and Nicholas Mercer of Exeter merchant, all my tenements in Bampton and my whole estate in the rectory of Bampton in Co. Devon to them and their heirs for ever [?]. Item I give all the rest of my goods and chattels to my said wife, whom I make sole executrix of this my last will. I constitute the said John Gupwill and Peter Bevis overseers of the same and give to each of them 20s. for

their pains. *Witnesses:* John Gupwill, Peter Bevis, Nicholas Mercer, Edward Martine, John Trowte." The transcriber has obviously modernized the spelling.

"Memorandum that Richard Marshall of the city of Exeter merchant did on the 4th of June 1635 make and declare his last will as follows. First, he gave to his sister Trobridge £100. To the poor £50, to be distributed at the pleasure of his brother James Marshall. All the rest of his goods to be divided between his brother and his sisters." [P.C.C., 88 Sadler, proved 8 August, 1635.]

That before her marriage Elizabeth was preferred to her sisters, or at any rate to her unmarried sister, is shown by her father's will; and that after her marriage she was preferred by her mother to her married sisters, and by her brother to all his relatives, is shown by their wills. It is to be inferred that she was kind and helpful by nature. The cousin John who had made bequests to them was buried at St. Mary Arches [R. M. A.], 23 May, 1622. In his will [E. P.], made in Exeter, he named a brother Robert and a cousin John, besides leaving much to the children of his uncle John Marshall the Alderman.

John Marshall's father was Robert Marshall of Ilminster, whose will of 7 August, 1576, was proved 9 October, 1576 [P. C. C., 29 Carew], naming wife Joan, sons Edward, John, Nicholas, William, John the younger, Roger, and Thomas, and daughter Anne. He left a half interest in tan vats, bark mills, &c., to his eldest son, a quarter interest to John, money to the other children, with 2 acres to Nicholas, and the residue to his wife, who appears to have brought him some property. His wife, "Joane Marshall," had been named as sister in the will [P. C. C., 22 Wells, as cited in S. W.] of William Owseley of Chillington in Somerset, near Ilminster, dated 8 October, 1558. His son John the younger became Mayor of Exeter, while John the elder, "of Chillington," was the father of John of Exeter, nephew of the Mayor, as is indicated by his naming in his will [P. C. C., 54 Drury], made and proved in July, 1590, two sons, Robert and John. In this will "Robert Marshall" is named as a supervisor and signs as a witness. This may have been a certain Robert of Ilminster, perhaps a cousin of the testator.

There was some connection between these Marshalls of Ilminster in Somerset and those of Teyngrace in Devonshire. The arms of the Teyngrace family, with a difference, were used by the Ilminster family. The two Marshalls of Teyngrace, John and Thomas, named in the Devon Visitation of 1564, were, along with "Robert Marshall of Ilminster," named as overseers in the will of Thomas Marshall, merchant of Exeter, made 13 March, 1582, and proved [P. C. C., 28 Drury] 18 May, 1590. In the body of the will is named "Robert Marshall my brother's son," who may have been the Robert of Ilminster named at the end as overseer. It seems possible that Thomas of Exeter was uncle to John the Mayor and brother to Robert of Ilminster who died in 1576, and who named a son Thomas, as well as to the father of the Robert of Ilminster who appears later. It is unfortunate that the parish register of Ilminster of those days has not been preserved. Thomas was Bailiff of Exeter in 1557 [Izacke], and one of the founders of the Merchant Adventurers Guild [Cotton]. He was married there in 1544 [R. M. A.].

That the grandfather of John Marshall the Mayor was named William, is shown by the following pedigree [Westc., p. 502]:

"Marshall of Exeter and Chillington in Somerset. Per fess gules and

or, in chief 3 antelopes' heads erased, or, langued azure, in base a mill-rind sable. Crest, an antelope's head erased, or gorged gules. William Marshall had Robert = Joan, daughter and heir of Owsley of Chillington, who had William, Thomas of Chillington, and John, Mayor of Exeter in 1615, who married Alice, daughter of Richard Beavis of Exon, and had issue James, Richard, Alice (married Harris), Elizabeth (wife to Thomas Trobridge of Taunton), Jane (wife to James Gould of Exeter), and Susan."

As another indication that Thomas Marshall of Exeter may have been son of the William Marshall named in this pedigree, it may be noted that Thomas named his eldest son William, as shown in his will.

The spelling of the name Bevys was changed to Beavis by Peter Bevys, between 1624 and 1630. In 1624 he signed Bevis as witness to Marshall's will; in 1630 Beavis as witness to Mrs. Marshall's. After 1630, all appear to have spelled it Beavis; before 1624, Bevys. Peter's baptismal record and marriage license were for Bevys, as were all other observed records in which the name appears before 1624.

That the mother of Elizabeth Marshall, Alice Bevys, was daughter of Richard Bevys, who died while Mayor of Exeter, in 1602 [Izacke], is shown not only by the Marshall pedigree, but also by the names of her brothers given in her will, Peter Bevys and Richard Bevys, who were respectively baptized [R. M. A.] as sons of Richard Bevys, on 16 August, 1590, and 9 March, 1578/9. Peter was much the more active and prominent, and became [Lyson] lord of the manor of Bishop's Clist, near Exeter. "This family," says Lyson, under the title Beavis of Clist, p. clxxiii, "is traced in Devonshire to the reign of Henry IV." He gives the arms as azure, 3 close helmets argent, garnished or; crest, a pheon argent.

Richard Bevys became Sheriff in 1591, Governor of the Guild of Merchant Adventurers in 1594, and Mayor in 1602, dying on 26 August [Izacke]. He made a deed of trust, 16 June, 1602, to William Tickle and John Marshall, gent., for a benefaction to provide marriage portions during future years to worthy young women of several parishes [Brice]. "He bears azure, three helmets argent, attired or" [Brice]. The same coat was painted in his memory on one of the windows of Exeter Cathedral, among similar memorials of high officials of the city; but all were hidden for two centuries under coats of whitewash, which when removed revealed traces enough to enable lists and descriptions [H. D.] to be made before the windows themselves were replaced by new glass.

It is more difficult to trace the Bevys family back to early times than it was when Lyson spoke of it as already done. Perhaps the property in the parish of St. Mary Church, devised by Richard's daughter Alice, may give a clue to Richard's birthplace, though he or she may have bought it, or taken it for a debt. The early parish registers have been destroyed. I find no Bevys will in E. P., D. W., S. W., W. G., or in the P. C. C. published calendars, except that of Nicholas Bevys (so spelled), son of Richard and merchant of Exeter, dated 8 November, 1612, and proved 2 June. 1613 [W. G., p. 1071]. Two of the executors named are "my brother John Marshall and my cousin Ignatius Jourdenn." The latter was Ignatius Jurdaine, baptized at Lyme Regis, 17 August, 1561, son of William. He became Mayor of Exeter and a member of two parliaments. A son-in-law of Jurdaine was William Hill of Lyme Regis and Exeter, later of Dorchester in Massachusetts, and Fairfield in Connecticut. It may be that William Jurdaine married a sister of Richard Bevys or of his wife. One

Elizabeth Bevys, married [R. M. A.] 28 June, 1580, to Richard Denys, must probably have been related to Richard. His daughter Elizabeth was buried 5 February, 1588/9. The other entries concerning his children are scanty and unimportant.

It would seem that Richard Bevys had two wives. On 6 March, 1566/7 [R. M. A.], he married Elizabeth Provs (apparently so written) or Prous, and on 12 July, 1585, "Elizabeth Bevys" was buried. His daughter Alice's will of 1630 names her "mother in law Mistress Jane Martyn." This may be assumed to have been her father's second wife, mother of Peter Bevys. It could not have been her late husband's mother Joan, who was not mentioned in his will, who was apparently married about 80 years before 1630, and who had been left a widow 54 years before that date.

Elizabeth Prous (Prouz, Prowse) was probably a relative of Richard Prowse, Mayor of Exeter in 1578 [Izacke). According to the pedigree of Prouz of Chagford, near Exeter, a very old family [Tuckett], Richard the Mayor was second son of Lawrence Prouz of Exeter and Chagford, the estate of Chagford going to Lawrence's eldest son John, who had a daughter Elizabeth, apparently of about the age of the Elizabeth married to Richard Bevys.

DEATHS AT EDGARTOWN, MASS.

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1802				Æt	No.
Jan	27	Benajah Donham	old age	93	343
		This man has been the oldeft in this Town for 10 Years in which Time 170 have died younger than he was			
Feb	7	a Female Infant		18 days	344
	10	Elijah Smith	appoplex:	89	345
March	3	Thankful Peafe	Decay	72	346
March	23	Enoch Coffin Esqr	old age	90	347
April	5	Molly Thaxter wife of Revd Jofeph Thaxter with an abfcess in her Side		45	348
	26	Robert Hammet	mort:	80	349
May	6	a Daugh^{t} of Harlow Crofby	Decay	11	350
	9	The Wid: Hannah Ward	Decay	72	351
July	1	a Female Inf^{t} of Wm Vinfon Ju^{r}	worms and meazles	2	352
		John Worth Esqr a Deacon of the Chh. a Pillar in the Chh. An Honour to his Profefsion an Ifraelite in Deed in whom was no Guile		77	353
	4	Lucy Coffin Daugh^{t} of James Coffin	Hect.	21	354
		Ephraim Marchants wife who died laft year was his Daugh^{t} They were remarkable for their Sprightlinefs while in Health. a			

		Sicked bed and long sickness calmed(?) them & they died in Peace & Good Hope		
	4	a Child of Lydia Butler, fon.	4 mon	355
Aug^{t}	16	Hepfibah Fifher wife of Obed Fifher in Child-Bed a peculiar case Palpitation of the Heart & Spasms on the Diaphram	25	356
		Triftram Cleaveland loft at Sea in Feb fell overboard and was eaten by an Alligator in the Harbour of Batavia.	31	357
Sep^{t}		Alexander Peafe . in Weft Indies	17	358
Oct	3	a Female Inf^{t} of James Tupper	13 mo	359
Decem	20	Sarah Peafe Wife of Peter Peafe	65	360
		She had burried two Hufbands & Four Children which was all she had. She was a midwife very useful and much beloved		
	28	Seth Peafe Having a Multiplication of Disorders	73	361
1803				
Jan	5	a Male Infant of Jab Rowley	3 days	362
	22	Jethro Covel	79	363
	25	Ama Norton Daugh^{t} of Jo^{s} Influenza	30	364
	27	Lois Neal she had been a member of the Chh. upwards of 60 Years	89	365
Feb	19	Bethiah Smith W^{d} of Elijah Smith	85	366
March	5	Ann Smith W^{d} of Saml Smith Esqr a woman of diftinguifhed Piety	70	367
	6	Thomas Beetle billious Fever	63	368
	7	Hiram an Inf^{t} of Benjn Worth .	9 weeks	369
	30	Jane the wife of Abisha Marchant	64	370
April	15	Ralph Ripley Son of Jofeph Ripley	16	371
		He with Bartlett Fifher & Coatny were fifhing, they were driven by the wind & Tide under Squibnockett where they lay in an open Boat in a violent Gale of Wind & Storm all Night the next morning drifted to Nomans Land where Ripley was drowned but the others saved.		
Oct	29	The Widdow Eunice Coffin cancer	68	372
Nov	24	The W^{d} Anna Butler Suddent	70	373
Decem	8	Hannah the Wife of Zephaniah Butler Inf^{n} of Liver		374
1804				
Feb	12	Jedidah the wife of Elijah Stewart	*49	375
	26	W^{d} Sarah Coffin Daniels W^{d}	77	376
March	21	Benjn Weeks Dropfy	39	377
May	1	Peggy Norton wife of Dennis(?) Norton She was from Baltimore Confump^{n}	29	378
May	5	Thomas Fifher The Family of Fifh have changed their Name to Fisher	80	379
June	27	Abner Butler he had been totally Helplefs for many Years with the Rheumatifm	71	380
		deiftical & died in awful Horrors of Confcience.		

July	12	Joseph Saunders formerly of Cape Ann Col: Morb.		381
	24	Lydia Coffin Daugh^{t} of Wm Coffin a Quaker.	25	382
	27	Sarah Peafe w^{d} of Benjn Peafe		383
	29	a Male Inf^{t} of Wm Jernegan Ju^{r} lived ½ an Hour		384
		John Peafe Ju^{r} appoplexy	44	385
July	12	Jerufha Wife of John Peafe Esqr	69	386
		January 1 1804 Henry Coffin the Son of James Coffin was struck over board & drowned in his Pafsage to Europe	20	387
Sep^{t}	4	Anna Wife of Wm Vincent Conf	58	388
	8	Sarah Norton w^{d} of Peter Norton Esq.	86	389
Decm	6	John Sprague was struck overboard about a mile from Nantuckett Bar & drowned. found the laft of May 1805 on Nantuckett Point & burried there.	55	390
1805				
March	5	Robert Thaxter Son of Jofeph Thaxter at Six Years & a half old he loft his sight by Nervous Pain in his Head. at 9 Years he had a severe shock of the Palsy & died of the Lock Jaw	12	391
April	7	Obediah an Infant of Marfhall Peafe	5 Days	392
		a Child of Rufus Davis		393
		a Child of Bartlett Claghorn		394
		I know not the Day nor Age they being Baptifts of Homes Hole did not let me know alfo a Female Infant born blind		
	16	Charles Peafe Son of Thomas Peafe j^{r}	22	395
		Struck overboard in the Streights of Gibralter & drowned		
	20	a Female Child of Eben^{r} Smith Can. Rafh	20 mo	396
May	20	a Child of Bartlet Claghorn		397
	29	Thomas Vincent	85	398
	28	William Jenkins Confumption	36	399
June	30	Robinfon a stranger		
		Jethro Norton son of David on his Pafsage from Weft Indies		400
July	18	Hope Norton wife of Shubael Norton Can	71	401
	27	a Male Infant of John Smith J^{r}	3 mo	402
Sep^{t}	23	a Female Infant of Seth Vincents Col	15 mo	403
Oc^{t}	4	Anna Peafe Daugh^{t} of Salathiel Peafe	16	404
	5	a Infant of Jafon Luce's		405
	26	Patience Norton w^{d} of Baze Norton	92	406
		She had been a member of the Church 63 Years		
Nov	8	Sarah Worth w^{d} of Dea^{n} John Worth	85	407
	16	Carr Barker of Drefden Kennebeck		
	21	Sarah Daugh^{t} of Salathiel Peafe	13	408
		Coffin Fifher Son of Amaz^{h} died in the Weft Indies		409
Decem	9	Olive Daugh^{t} of Henry Ofborn	17	410
		His Daught Lydia who married Kendrick died at the same Time at Rochefter	21	

	4	Ann the Daugh^{t} of John Sprague on a vifit to her Sister died at Albany		17	411
1806					
Jan	14	A Female Infan^{t} of Wm Jernegan Ju^{r}		4½ mo	412
March	8	Prince Norton	Pauper old	78	413
April	1	a Male Infan^{t} of Sukey Colt		18 days	414
	2	Wid^{w} Jane Claghorn	Homes Hole	70	415
		Benjn Worth died at Sea			416
May	23	Daniel Vincent	bleeding at mouth	46	417
	26	a Son of Ruben Beetle	Confn	8	418
	28	a Male Inf^{t} of Beriah Weeks	H. Cough	7 weeks	419
		Some Time in March 1805 Enoch Coffin Grand Son of Enoch Coffin Esqr & Frafier		27	420
		Banning son of James Banning perifhed at Sea in their Pafsage from England		20	421
July	10	Elijah Arey	Confumption		422
Aug^{t}	15	Widdow Mary Paint	Suddently	60	423
Oct	6	George Wafhington Peafe Son of Peter Peafe Ju^{r}	Dyfen^{t}	7	424
	9	Fanny Smith Daught of Benjn	Conf	27	425
		John Whelden died in March while on a whailing Voiage in the India Seas	fortafse	43	426
Nov	4	Mary the wife of Thomas Claghorn	gout in Stomach	72	427
	6	Enoch Peafe an Idiot	fortafse	50	428
	14	David Norton	Confumption	72	429
Decem	3	Jofeph Randal son of Jofeph	fits	15 days	430
	23	John Sprague Butler son of Walter Butler	fits	11 days	431
1807					
Jan	1	Thomas Beetle	Confu^{n}	34	432
	24	Daniel Butler	years & conf.	70	433
	25	Anna Arey Wi^{d} of Elijah Arey She had been confined to her Bed for about 24 years in which Time she had three Sons, (not at one Birth) all of them large healthy Children & one now living the laft. Three Months of her Life her diftrefs of Body was very great which She indured with Patience.		52	434
Feb	26	Matthew Norton Son of Beriah Norton Esqr He had been in a state of mental derangment for upwards of 25 years for the laft 15 he very sildom went to bed or even laid down he sildom suffered any of his Clothes to be Shifted often than twice or Three Times a Year He eat but once in 24 Hours The last six months he never lay down He suffered himself to sleep but very little		44	435
March	7	Jofeph Swafey	appoplexy	64	436
Feb	15	James Paint was struck over board and drowned			437
		(There is a Mistake of 20 The true Number is I think			427)

April	7	a Male Inf^{t} of Timothy Pease's		5 days	438
	21	John Beetle	Consump^{n}	28	439
	28	A Male Grand Child of Immanuel Silvara	Quinsy	4	440
May	8	Lucy Coffin Crocker Daugh^{t} of Silvanus Crocker & Eliza his Wife		7 weeks	441
	25	The W^{d} Drufilla Mayhew	Conf^{n}	32	442
June	2	Simeon Coffin	Pulmo^{n} Fever	27	443
July	8	William Norton jun^{r}	Fever	49	444
	18	William Norton senior	Dropfy		445
		A Male Infant of Jofeph Linton			446
Aug^{t}	14	John Vincent	Cholick	76	447
		He was a Bachelor & lived alone for near Twenty Years extreme poor a Weakly Mind an honest Heart he suffered becaufe he would not beg & could not be prevailed upon to go into any Family preferring his Solitary den where he had neither Bed nor bedding to protect him from the cold often nothing but a neft of Straw in this way he lived contented & died in Peace			
	19	David Dunham	Dropfy	83	448
		Sprowel Dunham was drowned at the Straits some Time in June		22	449
Sep^{t}	10	Abifhai Marchant	Influenza	69	450
	29	John Thomas Beetle the Son of John Beetle late deceafed	Conf^{n}	8 mo	451
Oct	7	Fanny Peafe Daugh^{t} of Noah Peafe	Fever	18	452
	26	Eunice Jernegan wife of Hon^{bl} Wm Jernegan Esqr	broken Heart	55	453
Nov	29	Lydia Fifher W^{d} of Thomas	old age	85	454
Decem	12	a Female Inf^{t} of John Smith ju^{r}		4 mo	455
	24	a male Infant of Elihu Marchant		7 days	456
1808					
Jan	12	a male Inf^{t} of Eph^{r} Marchant	fits	8 days	457
Feb	5	Henry Ofborn	Fiftula in ano	58	458
	23	Nicholas Norton in Piloting a vessel was struck overboard the Back of Cape Cod & drowned		60	459
	26	Ebenezer Butler	old age	85	460
		The Dates previous to this Time were the Day of the Funeral from this Time they will be the Day of their Death			
	29	Thomas Smith	Confump	68	461
May	27	Phebe Beetle Wid^{w} of Thomas Beetle	Confumption	62	462
June	22	Thomas Gilbert Worth son of Thomas Worth	worms	5	463
July	18	a male Child of Uriah Morfe a twin	fits	18 mo	464
	24	a male Child of Uriah Morfe the other twin	worms	18 mo	465

Aug^{t}	7	Edgar son of George Marchant	Diar:	18 mo	466
	15	Thomas Son of Peter Coffin	Diar^{h}:	22 mo	467
Sep^{t}	1	an Infant of Uriah Coffin		1 day	468
Oct	9	Abner Cottle	Sudden	60	469
Nov	14	Sarah Silvara wife of Immanuel Silvara	Lethergy	54	470
1809					
March	21	Jane Smith wi^{d} of Eben^{r} Smith Esqr	appop	70	471
	22	Dorcas Worth	Decay	80	472
May	21	Seth Cleavland	Languish^{t}	68	473
Nov	17	Cornelius Marchant	Conf^{n}	66	474
1810					
Jan	28	Elizabeth Coffin relict of Benj Coffin		83	475
March	16	Grace C. Coffin Daug^{t} of Timothy		19	476
April		Fordam Peafe died in New York	fortafse	44	477
May	1	Sarah Coffin Wife of Uriah Coffin	Confump	41	478
July	4	Edward son of Jethro Worth Esqr			479
	23	Sufan Coffin Daug^{t} of Thos Coffin late Deceased	Confumption	26	480
Sept	4	William Cleavland	Bil. Fever	26	481
	6	Sufan Swafey Worth Daugh^{t} of Thos Worth	Infant in Fits		482
	8	Hilyard Norton he came from Charlefton S. Carolina died very suddently supposed	Malig. Fever	28	483
Oct	10	Prifcilla wi^{d} of David Dunham		80	484
	19	A male Inf^{t} of Saml Nortons		4 days	485
Nov		Sarah wife of Jona^{n} Peafe	Mortif.	60	486
Oct	27	Shubael Norton	Cancer		487
Decem	18	Katy the wife of Lot Cottle in confequence of a Fright by Abraham Kelley which produced a miscarriage		27	488
	23	Wi^{d} Sarah Stewart wi^{d} of Saml Stuart		84	489
1811					
Feb	9	Wi^{d} Matilda Dunham	Suddent	85	490
March	14	George Norton	Fev.		491
May	7	John Clarke	Apoplex	69	492
Aug^{t}	13	Edmund Lewis Twenty Nine Years & Two Days	Scirrous Liver	29	493
Sep^{t}	19	a Male Infant of Barzillai Luce		3 days	494
Oct	5	Jane Daug^{t} of Thos Cooke Esqr	Nervous Fever about 28 Days	27	495
Nov	14	Rebecca Crofby wife of John Crofby	brilliant Fever	36	496
	17	Timothy Butler		58	497
	18	A Female Inf^{t} of Silvanus Crocker		6 days	498
Decem	25	John Fifher He went to bed well as ufual and was dead by the side of his wife in the morning		85	499
1812					
Jan	2	Matt^{w} Vincent had Twins born one died		4 days	500
		on the 4 the other on the 5 day		5 days	501

	7	Chriſtopher Vincent	Cancer	40	502
	19	Bulah Coffin	old age	86	503
Feb	6	Joſeph Cleavland	Inflamation under Right Breaſt	38	504
March	6	Lot Norton	Paralit. & Conſump	69	505
		Jonathan S. Smith son of Benj[a] Smith Esq[r] was loſt at Sea the laſt Year			506
		Temple P. Cooke son of Tho[s] Cooke Esq[r] died the laſt Year in Virginia			507
May	29	Tho[s] Worth	Conſumption	47	508
July	3	David Allen	Conſump fortaſse	73	509
	9	Barnabas Vincent	Conf[n]	87	510
Decem	29	Lydia Covel	old age	87	511
1813					
April	9	Eunice Smith she had been in a low state bereaved of her Reaſon for a Number of Years her Body so drawn that she could not be straightened		63	512
	20	Bathsheba Killey wid[w] of Leml Kelley		74	513
May	8	Hannah the wife of Noah Peaſe	Schop(?)	57	514
	13	Tho[s] Claghorn	Dropſy fortaſse	83	515
	15	Naomi the Wife of George Daggett	Conf[n]	66	516
July	8	a Male Child of Mr. Alley who married Tho[s] Fiſhers Daught Occationed by a Scald on the Stomach			
Aug[t]	2	a Female child of Edmond Bradley		18 mo	517
	19	Betſey Ripley Daug[t] of Jos	Conf	21	518
	24	a Daug[t] of Dan[l] Fiſher putrid malignant Fever died the 7th Day the firſt Fever known in this Place except a few Inſtances of thoſe who took on board Veſsels		6	519
Sep[t]	3	Judah Norton The laſt Thirty Years he had led a penſive Life did no Business converſed but little I never could get to speak of things serious he was kindly treated by his son Tho[s] Martin Norton	old age	89	520
	27	Thomas son of Sam[l] Huxford		5	521
Oc[t]	6	Jedidah Clarke wife of John she died suddently in a Fit in the Night probably Epilep		49	522
	13	Eunice Preble She was Daug[t] of Benj Peaſe. Frost the Methodiſt attended.	Conſump[n]	50	523
July	18	John Marchant died at Siera Leone He went out on a Privateering Cruiſe & was taken & carried $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Crew died, 28 out of 86		55	524
Oc[t]	26	A male of Lot Norton		3	525
	29	a Female Child of Anna Smiths		4	526
	31	Francis Fiſher by the prevailing Fever. he is the firſt out of 70 a very long & diſtreſsing Fever has been prevalent from Aug[t] 15.	fortaſse	27	527

Nov	2	a male Child of Wm Crofman		2	528
Dec^{r}	3	John Peafe Esqr	old age	82	529
	21	James Mayhew son of Mat^{w}		12	530
1814					
Jan	1	Dorcas Norton a Daug^{t} of Prince Norton She followed Itenerant Preacher got deranged & died in a Miferable Condition		52	531
	22	Thankful Smith Wi^{d} of Thomas		70	532
	25	Triftram Peafe had been unwell for some Time fell into mental Derangment & languish about 5 Weeks		34	533
Feb	21	Wi^{d} Sarah Fifher	old age	83	534
		Saml Cleveland loft a child			535
March	25	Benjn Peafe Methodift	old	83	536
May	9	Marshall Peafe He languifhed a few months & died with Bleeding at the Nose. Left 8 children		45	537
June	3	W^{d} Thankful Vincent A woman of Eminent Piety & Virtue.	Decay		538
July	17	John Norton he had been blind for about 12 Years he left a widdow in her 93^{d} year		84	539
	29	Mary w^{d} of John Norton	old age	93	540
Nov		A male child of Benjn Dunham		1	541
		Jofeph Swafey } lost at Sea 1813			542
		Edmund Norton } lost at Sea 1813			543
		In 1812 Gamaliel Marchant son of George Marchant was loft at sea		15	544
		Also a son of Richard Bunkers wife	fortafse	15	545
1815					
Feb	3	Jofeph Thaxter ju^{r} He was drowned on the South Side of Nantuckett By the Care of the Rev^{d} Mr. Swift he was kept till the 19 & then brought Home & burried the 20th Blefsed God I bow thy will is done.		28	546
March	8	a Male Inf^{t} of George Lawrence		10 days	547
	15	a Female of Lot Norton Twin		16 mo	548
	16	a male Inf^{t} of Gamaliel Fifher		4 weeks	549
	17	Frederick son of Rufus Fifher	Quinfy	32 mo	550
April	9	Huldah Norton W^{d} of W^{m}	Confump	59	551
	10	W^{d} Hannah Peafe	Confump	79	552
	18	Annis Norton Daug^{t} of Hul^{h} Norton She died of Mortification in Confequence of a Cold taken suddenly		17	553
	14	Rebecca Norton Daug^{t} of Wm Junr died at the Factory in Taunton		27	554
July	9	Cornelius Ripley	old age fort	75	555
	19	a Female Infant of Daniel Fellows		3 mo	556
Sept	3	Elihu Marchant	Fever	45	557
	25	A Male Inf^{t} of Jofeph Dunham		3 mo	558
Oct	20	Lydia Bafsett Daug^{t} of Peter Norton Esq^{e}	Confumpt	68	559
Nov		Rebecca Wife of Rufus Davis	Conf^{n}	53	560

1816					
Feb	21	Eliza Beetle Daug^{t} of W^{m}	Conſum	22	561
		Eliza Wife of Silvanus Crocker		30	562
	25	Dolly the Wife of Harlow Croſby	Conſ^{n}	45	563
May	4	Martha Norton Daug^{t} of Peter Norton Esq^{e} Her Parents turned Baptiſt both her Siſters & moſt of her Brothers much Pains was taken to Convert her She remained firm & unſhaken and was Diſtinguiſhed for her Piety and Virtue.		72	564
	26	James Fiſher He had lain in a helpleſs Condition a long Time & died suddently He had lived with his Wife 51 Years & not a Death in his Family He left 13 Children 51 Grand Children 6 G^{t} G^{d} Children		77	565
June	19	Benjn Vincent	Palſy	85	566
		same Time laſt Week the Widdow Davis of Homes Hole	fortaſse	83	567
July	19	Zephaniah Butler	Languiſhment	67	568
Aug^{t}	13	Suſanna the Wife of Jo^{s} Dunham	Conſ^{n}	34	569
	26	Henry Son of Saml Coffin	Inflam of Bowels	13 mo	570
	30	a male Inf^{t} of Beriah Weeks	Baptiſt		571
Sep^{t}	16	a male Infant of Henry P. Worth	Fits	8 days	572
Oct	16	Jane the Wife of Dea^{n} Wm Mayhew		53	573
		about this Time Benjn Luce an old man & Baptiſt died		73	574
Sep^{t}	15	about this Time Dinah Norton the Daug^{t} of Shubael Norton died a Baptist	fortaſse	58	575
Nov	15	Bays Norton	Cancer		576
Decem	11	Nancy Fiſher	Convulſ Fits fortaſse	24	577
		& the child born gaſped & died			578
	29	Catharine Smith w^{d} of Saml	Conſ	83	579
1817					
April	1	The Wife of Joſeph Norton		70	580
	4	Sally the Infant Daughter of Daniel Fellows		5 mo	581
May	16	The Wid^{w} Thankful Ripley She turned Methodiſt in her old age. Bart: Peaſe attended.		83	582
		The beginning of this month Ebenezer Smith Son of Benj^{a} Smith Jun died in the State of New York		15	583
	31	Deacon Jonathan Worth A man of Correct Principles, rational Piety & upright Life. He died as he lived in Peace		62	584
June		William Cooke Son of Thos Cooke Esqr died in Boston		41	585
July	26	Honble William Jernegan Esqr he was left an orphan had but little Education, but good natural Talents quick Penitration sound Judgment & retentive memory he served in all Town office, represented the Town in the general (court) & served one Year in the Senate		89 wanting a few days	586

	28	a Female of Abifha Norton		3	587
Aug^{t}	5	Hannah Butler Daug^{t} of Eben^{r} Butler a Pauper	Confum	61	588
Sep^{t}	16	Rebeccah the Wife of Elifha Dunham	Confump	75	589
	22	Margret Wife of Thos Mayhew	Dyfent. sad, sad, sad, fortafse	37	590
Oct^{r}	23	John Cooke Convulfion Fits fortafse They had followed him some Years.		45	591
Nov	9	a Male Infant Aaron Norton	Fits	6 weeks	592
	18	A Son of Bartlett Claghorn He by Sickness had for some Years been deprived of his means in a great meafure & was a miferable object		20	593
	25	Matilda Marchant w^{d} of John She was on the Town suffered much & Languifhed		56	594

NOTES IN EXPLANATION, BY HARRIET M. PEASE.

No. 346 was the daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Vincent) Pease.
" 348 was Mary (Allen), daughter of Robert and Desire (Norton) Allen, and the first wife of Rev. Mr. Thaxter.
" 351 was Hannah (Cooke), daughter of Temple Philip and Jane (Daggett) Cooke, and widow of John Ward.
" 356 was Hepsibah (Butler), daughter of Silas and Mary (Neal) Butler, and first wife of Obed Fisher.
" 358 was the son of Prince and Desire (Coffin) Pease.
" 360 was Sarah (Daggett), daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Chase) Daggett. She married James Noise in 1758, Jonathan Cottle in 1770, and Peter Pease in 1802.
" 365 was Lois (Stewart), daughter of Charles and Margaret (———) Stewart. She was the widow of Thomas Hewes and of Thomas Neal.
" 366 was Bethiah (Harlock), daughter of Thomas and Hannah (———) Harlock.
" 367 was Anna (Wass), daughter of Wilmot and Rebecca (Allen) Wass.
" 370 was Jane Weeks, a widow, when she married Abishai Marchant. She was his second wife — her maiden name not known.
" 372 was Eunice (Gardner), widow of Timothy Coffin, and daughter of Tristram and Deborah (Coffin) Gardner.
" 373 was Anna (Dunham), widow of John Butler and daughter of Jethro and Mehitable (Vincent) Dunham.
" 374 was Hannah (Ripley), daughter of Peter and Damaris (Chase) Ripley.
" 375 was Jedidah (Butler), first wife of Elijah Stewart, and daughter of Gamaliel Butler and Mercy Dunham, his second wife.
" 376 was Sarah (Ripley), second wife of Daniel Coffin and daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Marchant) Ripley.
" 383 was Sarah (Pease), daughter of David and Sarah (Dunham) Pease, and second wife of Benjamin Pease.
" 386 was Jerusha (Norton), daughter of Matthew and Mary (Daggett) Norton.
" 388 was Anna (Stewart), daughter of Daniel and Jean (Vincent) Stewart.
" 389 was Sarah (Bassett), daughter of Samuel and Martha (———) Bassett.
" 401 was Hope (Norton), daughter of Bayes and Mary (Merry) Norton.
" 406 was Patience (Cleveland), daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Vincent) Cleveland, widow of Phinehas Norton, and the second wife and widow of Baze Norton.
" 407 was Sarah (Athearn), daughter of Jethro and Mary (Mayhew) Athearn.
" 415 was probably Jean (Bartlett), widow of Matthew Claghorn.
" 420 was the son of Enoch, Jr., and Deborah (Pease) Coffin.

No. 423 was Mary (Stewart), daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Smith?) Stewart.
" 427 was Mary (Huxford), daughter of Samuel Huxford and Temperance (Daggett), his second wife.
" 434 was Anna (Pease), daughter of Benjamin Pease and Anne (Butler), his first wife.
" 442 was Drusilla (Dunham), widow of Matthew Mayhew, and daughter of David Dunham, Jr., and Priscilla (Butler), his second wife.
" 453 was Eunice (Coffin), second wife of William Jernegan, and daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Norton) Coffin. Her first husband was Simeon Coffin.
" 454 was "Lydia (Fisher) of Falmouth."
" 470 was Sarah (Fisher), daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Fisher) Fisher.
" 471 was Jane (Claghorn) Mears, daughter of Thomas Claghorn and Susannah Gibbs, his second wife, widow of Garrison Mears, and second wife and widow of Ebenezer Smith, Esq.
" 472 was the daughter of John Worth and Dorcas (Smith) Hawes, his third wife.
" 475 was Elizabeth (Norton), daughter of Matthew and Mary (Daggett) Norton.
" 478 was Sarah (Beetle), his first wife, and the daughter of Thomas and Phebe ( ) Beetle.
" 484 was Priscilla (Butler), daughter of Nicholas Butler and Thankful Marchant, his second wife.
" 486 was Sarah (Mayhew) Wass, daughter of Matthew and Phebe (Manning) Mayhew, widow of Homes Wass, and third wife of Jonathan Pease.
" 488 was Catherine (Smith), daughter of Philip and Eunice (Manter) Smith.
" 490 was Matilda (Vincent), widow of Nathan Dunham, and daughter of Joseph and Matilda (Dunham) Vincent.
" 496 was Rebecca (Merry) Smith Pease, wife of John Crosby, Jr., widow of Nathan Smith and of John Pease, Jr.
" 503 was the daughter of Enoch Coffin, Jr., and Jane (Claghorn) Whellen, his wife.
" 508 was the father of Maj.-Gen. William Jenkins Worth.
" 511 was Lydia (Vincent), wife of Jethro Covel and daughter of Reuben and Mehitable (Pease) Vincent.
" 512 was the daughter of Samuel Smith, Jr., and Eunice (Vincent), his second wife.
" 513 was Bathsheba (Harper), daughter of John and Hannah (Sprowel) Harper.
" 514 was Hannah (Dunham), daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Vincent) Dunham.
" 516 was *Ethannah* — not "Naomi"* — (Dunham), daughter of Seth and Naomi (Marchant) Dunham.
" 522 was Jedidah (Fish), daughter of John and Sarah (Fish) Fish.
" 523 was the widow of Abraham Preble, Jr.
" 532 was Thankful (Norton), daughter of Isaac, Jr., and Hannah (Norton) Norton.
" 534 was Sarah (Fish), daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Butler) Fish, and widow of John Fish (er).
" 538 was Thankful (Dunham) Stewart, widow of Timothy Stewart and of Joseph Vincent, and daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Huxford) Dunham.
" 540 was Mary (Norton), — parents not known.
" 542 was the son of Capt. Joseph and Susannah (Pease) Swasey.
" 543 was the son of Oliver and Harriet (Holley) Norton.
" 551 was Huldah (Daggett), widow of Job Norton and of William Norton, senior.
" 552 was probably Hannah (Luce), widow of Daniel Pease, and daughter of John and Jemimah (Luce) Luce.

* There is a mistake in the name. The wife of George Daggett was Ethannah Dunham. She had a sister Naomi and a daughter Naomi, as well as a mother of that name. This perhaps may account for the mistake made by Rev. Mr. Thaxter.

No. 553 was the daughter of Wm. Norton, senior, and Huldah (Daggett), his second wife.
" 554 was the daughter of William Norton, Jr., and Hannah (Daggett), his wife.
" 559 was Lydia (Norton), daughter of Major Peter and Sarah (Bassett) Norton, and wife of Nathan Bassett.
" 560 was Rebecca (Mayhew), daughter of Zaccheus and Rebecca (Pope) Mayhew.
" 562 was Eliza (Coffin), daughter of James and Huldah (Allen) Coffin.
" 563 was Dolly (Norton).
" 567 was Sarah (Cosens), widow of Capt. David Davis, and daughter of John and Jemimah (Norton) Cosens.
" 569 was Susannah (Stewart), daughter of Elijah Stewart and Jedidah (Butler), his first wife.
" 573 was Jane (Kelley), daughter of Lemuel and Bathsheba (Harper) Kelley, third wife and widow of Ephraim Pease, and second wife of Dea^n William Mayhew.
" 579 was Katherine (Harper), fourth wife and widow of Samuel Smith, Jr., and the daughter of John and Hannah (Sprowel) Harper.
" 582 was Thankful (Pease), widow of Cornelius Ripley, and daughter of Benjamin Pease and Abiah (Vincent), his second wife.
" 589 was Rebecca (Vincent), first wife of Elisha Dunham, and daughter of Joseph and Matilda (Dunham) Vincent.
" 590 was Margaret (Latham), and came from Hudson, N. Y. She was the first wife of Thomas Mayhew.
" 594 was Matilda (Dunham), daughter of Nathan and Matilda (Vincent) Dunham.

[To be concluded.]

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1738

Stephen Brooks Son of Nat^ll and Mary was baptized January 1st 1737/8

Bethia Spooner daughter of John Spooner of Marſhfield was baptized Jan: 15th 1737/8.

Hannah North Eells daughter of Samuel & Hannah Eells of Hanover was Baptized Feb: 5th 1737/8.

Simeon Rogers Son of Sam^ll Rogers jun^r of marſhfield was baptized Feb: 12 1737/8

Mary Truant daughter of John [?] Truant of Marſhfield was baptized Feb 12th 1737/8

{ Benj^m Palmer an Jnfant of Bezelial Palmer was baptized in private being Sick, on Feb: 25th 1737/8

Robinſon Turner Son of Abiell & Eliz: was baptized Feb: 26. 1737/8

Sarah Hammon of Benj^m & Sarah was baptized Feb: 26: 1737/8

John Eells son of John & Abiah Eells was baptized March 5th 1737/8

Mary Curtice, Daugh of Benj^m & Rebecca was Baptiſed March 19th 1737/8

Bethiah Woodart daughter of James Woodart & —— his wife was baptized march 19th 1737/8.

Adult. Lydia Clift the wife of Saml Clift of Marſhfield was baptized at the North Meting houſe in Marſhfield march 26th 1738

Benjamin Dammon Son of Ebenezar Damon of Marſhfield was baptized march 26th 1738

Hannah Holmes daughter of Joſiah Holms of Marſhfield was baptd: March 26. 1738

Mercy Lincoln daughter of Joſhua & mercy, was baptized April 23d 1738

Micael Hatch Son of Micael and Priſcilla was bapd: April 23. 1738.

Jedidiah Dwelle son of Jedidiah and Elizabeth was baptized April 30th 1738

Colebourn Barrel Son of Wm Barrell was baptized May 7th 1738

Mercy Barker daughter of Barnabas, was baptized May 7. 1738

Gidion Randal Son of Caleb and Hannah was baptized May 14th 1738

May 21st 1738 J preached at Hingham for the Revd Mr Gay, and baptized Lydia Whitten daughter of Jsaac & Lydia.

May 26th 1738 George Turner ſon of Charls & Eunice, being ſick was baptiſed in private.

Adult. Benjamin Bowker was baptiſed June 4th 1738.

The same day was baptized his Jnfant Child whoſe name is Benjamin.

Adult. Rebecca Bowker was baptiſed June 4th 1738.

Eliſha Silveſter Son of Eliſha & Eunice, was bapt: June 4th 1738.

George Neal Son of John Neal, Late of Jreland was baptized June 4th 1738

Ruth Clap, of Joſeph & Hannah was baptized July 2d 1738.

Lydiah King, of John & Mary of Marſhfield was baptized July 2d 1738

Thomas Collomare, of Thomas & Hannah was Baptized July 2d 1738.

Caleb Torry Son of Caleb & Mary was baptized July 9th 1738

Mary Fiſh daughter of Ebenezar [&] Deborah of Duxborough was baptized July 9th 1738.

Lillis Bryant daughter of Benjm and Abigail, was baptiſed July 23. 1738

Martha Hatch daughter of Nehemiah & Martha was baptized July 23. 1738

{ Thomas Otis an Jnfant Child, ſon of Jsaac & Deborah being dangerouſly sick was baptized in private. July 25th

Adult Jeremiah Hatch (aged about —— years) was baptized Augt 6th 1738

Joſeph Lambert ſon of James, was baptized Augt 6th 1738.

Luſanna Randall daughter of Capt Nehemiah Randal, bap: Augt 13th 1738

Sarah Gray daughter of Thomas Gray & Sarah his wife, Baptized Augt 13. 1738

John Vinal, Son of John & Mary was baptized Augt 13th 1738.

Chriſtian Farrow, a Child of Benjm Farrow, was baptized Augt 20. 1738

Ephraim Marble Son of David & Abigail was bapt Augt 20th 1738

Deſire Silveſter a Child of Nehemiah Silveſter, baptd: Augt 20th 1738

Mercy Turner daughter of Benjm & Mercy, was baptd Augt 27th 1738

Sept 10th 1738 J preached at Wetherſfield in Connecticut: & baptized a child for Gideon Deming named *Mercy.*

Deborah Woodart, daughter of Benjamin & Deborah, of Leiſter, was baptized Sep^{t} 17.th 1738.

William Stetſon & Stephen Stetſon } Children of Wm Stetſon & Hannah were baptized in private Sept: 28th 1738.

Stanton James Son of John & Prudence, was baptiſed oct: 15th 1738

Patience Brook daughter of W^{m} & Mary, was baptized oct: 15th 1738.

Samuel Lappam Son of Joſhuah & Mary was baptized Oct: 22^{d} 1738.

Elijah Stoddard son of Benj^{m} & Ruth was baptized oct: 22. 1738

Abſolom, Son of Ceſar a negro Servt to Capt Torry was baptized oct: 22. 1738.

1739

Hannah King daughter of Joſeph of Marſhfield was baptized Jan. 21st 1738/9

Abigail Foſter daughter of Joſeph & Abigail was baptized Feb: 18th 1738/9.

Benjamin Bowker Son of Benj^{m} & Hannah was baptized Feb: 18th 1738/9

Ann Neal of Joſeph & Allice was baptized Feb: 25th 1738/9

Thankfull Collomare of Jsaac & Thankfull was baptized March 4th 1738/9

March 22^{d} 1738/9 John Groſs an Jnfant Child of Edmund & Olive Groſs being dangeroufly Sick was baptized.

March 23^{d} 1738/9 Ann Bryant an Jnfant Child of David Bryant being dangeroufy ſick was baptized.

Elizabeth Randall of Benj^{m} & Sarah was baptized April 1st 1739.

April 22^{d} 1739 J preach[ed] at Marſhfield north meeting houſe and Baptized
Sarah Clift daughter of william.
Benjamin Lappam son of David.
Eliſabeth Silveſter daughter of John.
Rhoda Roſe, daughter of Joſhua

April 29th 1739 J preach[e]d at Duxboroug[h], and Baptized
Nathanael & Lemuel Turner Children of Amaſa & Rebecca
Philip Chandler ſon of Philip and Rebecca.
Silvanus Curtice, Son of Silvanus and Dorothy.
Warren Weſton Son of Eliphaz and Priſcilla.
Williams Fiſh son of Nathan^{ll} and Mary.

Mercy Cuſhing daughter of Joſeph & Lydia, was baptized May 6th 1739

Charls Silveſter Son of William & Mary was baptized May 6th 1739.

Ruth Copeland daughter of Joſeph & Elizabeth was baptized May 6th 1739

Hannah Jacob daughter of Joſeph and Mary was baptized May 13. 1739.

Lemuel Church son of Nathan^{ll} Church jun^{r} was baptized in private being sick & not Likely to Live May 25th 1739

Priſcilla Hatch daughter of Micael & Priſcilla was Baptized May 27 1739

Jonathan Hatch Son of Hezekiah & Hannah was baptized June 17. 1739

Conſider, & Seth Jones twin Children of Ebenezar & Jane Jones of Marſhfield were baptized June 24 1739.

Nehemiah Prouty, Son of Margret Prouty, was baptized June 24. 1739

Experience Palmer & Jsaac Palmer Children of Joſeph Palmer & Mary his wife were baptized July 1st 1739

Daniel Faunce son of Thomas and Hannah his wife of Plymouth was baptized July 1st 1739.

Ruth Randall & Eliſha Randal { children of Mary Randal were baptized July 8th 1739.

Betty Jones of Eliſha & Sarah of Marſhfield was baptized July 22. 1739.

James Stockbridge Son of Samll & Sarah, was baptized July 29. 1739

Deborah Silveſter, of Joſeph & Lydia was baptized Auguſt 5th 1739

Amos Clift, & Mary Clift, Children of Samll & Lydia of marſhfield, were baptized Augt 12. 1739.

{ Nabby Otis an Jnfant of Dr Jsaac Otis [&] Deborah, his wife being ſick, was baptized in private Augt 22 [?] 1739*

Betty Turner daughter of Hawkins & Luſanna, was baptized Sept 2 1739.

Adult. Patience Pamalich an Jndian woman was Baptized Sept 2d 1739.

Bennony Pamalich Son of the above Sd Patience was baptized Sept 2d 1739

{ Edward Turner Son of Charls & Eunice being ſick was baptized in private, Sept 3d 1739

Solomon Lincoln Son of Jsaac & Abigail was baptized Oct: 28 1739.

John Stockbridge Son of Micael & Mary was baptized oct 28th 1739.

Hannah Clap, of Nathanll Clap & his wife, was baptized nov: 18 1739 by the Revd Mr Gay of Hingham

Elizabeth Turner of Abiel & Eliz: his wife was baptized nov: 18 1739, by the Revd Mr Gay of Hingham

Ezra Tolman of Elkana Tolman & ——— his wife was Baptized Nov: 25. 1739

Zechariah Curtice of Eliſha Curtice and ——— His wife, was baptized Nov. 25. 1739

Adult. Ceſar Burges a negro man was Baptized Dec: 9th 1739.

1740

Suſanna Collomare of Anthony & his wife was baptized Jan: 27th 1739/40.

Nathanael Turner, of Wm & Abigail was baptized Feb: 10. 1739/40

Ruben Turner of Jonathan & Abigail was baptized Feb: 24th 1739/40.

Mary Vinal, daughter of John & Mary was baptized April: 13. 1740

Betty Bryant daughter of Benjm & Abigail was baptized. April 13th 1740

John Foſter Son of Eliſha & Temperance was baptized April: 13. 1740.

Adult. Rachel Tailer, a widow was baptized April 20th 1740 &

Lettice Tailer her daughter was baptized at the ſame time.

Betty Collomare daughter of John Collomare was baptized April 20th

Hannah Collomare daughter of Thomas Collomare was baptized April 20. 1740.

Samll Clap Son of Samll. & Sarah was Baptized April. 27. 1740

Aſahel Roſe Son of Gidion & Lydia was baptized April. 27. 1740

Deborah Lincoln daughter of Joſhua and Mercy, was baptized April. 27. 1740.

Sarah Woodart daughter of James and Sarah was baptized April. 27. 1740.

* This date is blotted.

Mehitabel Marvel daughter of David marvel was baptized by m^r^ Bourn May 18th 1740

Robert Stetfon Son of Robert Stetfon was baptized by m^r^ Bourn May. 18th.

Jofeph Bowker fon of James, was baptized by m^r^ Bourn May 18th 1740

Seth Silvefter fon of Nehemiah was baptized by m^r^ Bourn May 18th 1740

Jfaac Torry Son of Caleb, was Baptized June 1st 1740

June 8th 1740. J preach'd at Hingham the second Sab: after Mr Hobarts death; and Baptized two children, viz:
Jonathan Marvel, Son of Nathan^ll^ & Hannah Orcot daughter of Emerfon orcot.

Ionathan Perry Son of Amos & Ruth was baptized in Private July 17th 1740

Rachel Brooks daughter of Gilbert was baptized July 20. 1740

John Brooks fon of Gilbert Brooks jun^r^ & Deborah his wife was baptized Augt 17. 1740

memorandum Augt 10 1740 J preach[e]d for m^r^ Bourn & baptifed a child of John Bates's whofe name J have forgott.

Eunice Jacob daughter of Jofhua & Mary was baptized Sep^t^ 14th 1740.

Mercy Clap daughter of John Clap and mercy his wife, was baptized Sep^t^ 28th 1740.

Hannah Tolman daughter of Jofeph and Hannah [h]is wife, was baptized Sep^t^ 29.

William Perry An Jnfant Child of Benj^m^ Pery & Ruth his wife was baptized in private, being fick. Oct: 2^d^ 1740

Elizabeth Prouty, William Prouty, & Richard Prouty Children of W^m^ & Elizabeth were baptized Oct: 12th 1740.

Lufannah Prouty, Deborah Prouty & Jonathan Prouty Children of William & Jemimah Prouty were baptized Oct: 12th 1740.

Edward Prouty Son of Edward & Rebecca Prouty was baptized oct: 26. 1740:

John Hunt fon of John Hunt & his wife was bap: nov. 2. 1740

Mary Copeland, of Jofeph & Elizabeth was baptized Nov: 9.th 1740

Jofhua Barker fon of Barnabas & Mary was baptized Nov: 16th 1740.

James Silvefter fon of Elifha & Eunice was baptized nov: 23^d^ 1740.

Jofhua Collomar fon of Jsaac Collomare was baptized Nov: 23. 1740.

1741

Hannah Bowker daughter of Benj^m^ & Hannah was baptized Jan: 18 1740/1

mehitabel Brooks daughter of * & Meriam Brooks was Baptized Feb: 22 1740/1

mercy Toby daughter of Elifha Toby & ——— his wife was baptized march 1st 1740/1

Abigail Lincoln Daughter of Jsaac & Abigail was baptized March 8th 1740/1

Lot, Son of widow Elifabeth Dwelle was baptized in private it being sick & not Likely to recover march 16. 1740/1

Prudence James daughter of John & Prudence was baptized march 22^d^ 1740/1

Hannah Brooks daughter of W^m^ & mary Brooks was baptized March 29th 1741

* This name is badly blotted, but is probably *Tailor*.

Simeon Rofe Son of Gideon & Lydia was Baptized April 26. 1741

Seth Stoddard fon of Benj^{m} Stoddard jun^{r} and his wife ——— was baptized April 26th 1741

——— Turner an Jnfant Child of Charls and Eunice Turner was Baptized in private Jt being fick & not Like to Live May 6th 1741

Robert Corthel Son of Robert & mary was baptized May 17th 1741.

Abiel Turner Son of Abiel and Eliz.th was bap^{t} May 10 1741.

Peleg Turner Son of Benj^{m} & Mercy was baptized may 24 1741

Betty Fofter, daughter of Jofeph & Abigail, was baptized May 24 1741

Defire Clap Daughter of Nathan^{ll} & Defire was baptized May 24th 1741.

Rachel Gilkey daughter of James and Grace was baptifed may 24. 1741.

Defire Bowker daughter of James & Hannah was bapt^{d} June 7th 1741

Sarah Jacob daughter of Deacon Jofeph Jacob & Mary his wife was baptized June 14 1741

July 26, 1741. J preach^{d} at Taunton and baptifed: William Codden Son of George & Eliz: Codden: & Prudence Hofkins daughter of Jofhua & Lydia Hofkins.

Mary Silvefter daughter of W^{m} & Mary, was baptized Aug 2^{d} 1741.

John Hatch an Jnfant Child of Micael & Prifcilla was baptized Jn private On Sabbath Evening Augt 2^{d} 1741

Edmund Grofs son of Edmund & Oliffe, was baptized Sep^{t} 6th 1741

Allice or Elfe Neal daughter of Jofeph and Allice Neal was baptized in private Sep^{t} 16. or 17. 1741

Nathan Cufhing Son of Jofeph and Lydia was baptized Sep^{t} 27 1741.

Lemuel Dwelly Son of Jofeph & Mary was baptized Oct: 4th 1741

Adult. James Northy was Baptized Oct: 18th 1741

Adult. Mary Northy, &

Adult: Mehitabell Northy Children of James North[y] were baptized after y^{y} had own'd the Cov^{t} Oct: 18.

Ebenezar Northy, Anna Northy, Sarah Northy, Deborah Northy & Jeffe Northy Children of James & mary Northy were baptized oct: 18 1741.

Elizabeth Gray daughter of Thos. Gray from Jreland was baptized oct 18th 1741.

Calvin Powers Son of Walter Powers was baptized Oct: 18th 1741.

Hawkins Turner Son of Hawkins and Lufanna his wife was baptized Nov 1st 1741.

Sarah Hart daughter of William and Mary Mallus [or Mellus] was bap: Nov: 15. 1741

Mercy Turner an Jnfant of Jeffe & Lydia Turner, being fick was baptized Jn private Dec: 11th 1741.

Nehemiah Randal Son of Elifha & Zeporah was baptized Dec: 13th 1741

Dec: 27. P: M: J preach'd at Taunton and Baptized my GrandChild, Enos Williams, Son of Seth & Mary Williams

1742

Adult. Iames Northy Son of Iames & Mary his wife being some what delirious, was baptifed at the requeft of his Parents, he defiring of it alfo. Jan: 10th 1741/2

Caleb Randal fon of Caleb & Hannah Randal of Hanover was baptized Jan: 10th 1741/2.

Keziah Stockbridge daughter of Mical & Mary Stochbridge, was baptized Jan: 10th 1741/2

Amos Stetfon son of Gidion Stetfon was baptized Jan: 24 1741/2

{ Feb 4th 1741/2 Abigail Hatch an Jnfant Child of Hezekiah Hatches being ſick was baptized in private

William Randal Son of Benjamin & Sarah was baptized March. 28th 1742

Joſeph Silveſter Son of Joſeph & Lydia was baptized May 16th 1742

Edward Prouty ſon of Edward & Rebecca, baptd may 16. 1742

Mary Palmer of Joſeph & Jane was baptized may 16 1742

Nehemiah Silveſter Son of Nehemiah & Mehitabel bap: may 16 1742

Isaac Lincoln ſon of Jaac [Isaac] Lincoln & ——— His wife bapd May 16th 1742

P[h]ilip Turner Son of Jsrael & Deborah was baptized may 16. 1742

Luſanna Collomare daughter of Anthony & Suſaña bapd May 23 1742

Luce Lambert of James & Sarah was baptized May 30th 1742

Benjamin Palmer of Bezalael & Anna, was baptized may 30. 1742

Caleb Nicols of Jsrael & Elizabeth was baptized June 6th 1742.

Rhode Marvel Daughter of David & his wife ——— was baptized by Mr Wales June 13. 1742

Martha Stetſon daughter of Anthony & Ann his wife, was baptized by Mr Wales June 13. 1742

William Wilſon Son of Wm & Hannah was baptized June 13th 1742

Adult. John Wheelwright was baptized June 20th 1742.

Levi Corthel Son of Robert & mary was baptized June 20th 1742.

Mary Woodart daughter of James & Sarah was baptized June 27th 1742

{ Thankfull Hatch an Jnfant child of Micael Hatch & Priſcilla his wife being Sick, was baptized Jn private June 28th 1742

Adult. Judith Dammon wife of Daniel Damon was baptized July 4th 1742.

Aſa Roſe Son of Gidion & Lydia was baptized July 4th 1742

Simeon Naſh Son of Symion & Lydiah was baptized July 4th 1742

Hannah Barker of Samll Barker junr was baptized. July 7th 1742

Abigail Barrel of William & Abigail was baptized July 18th 1742

John Collomare Son of John & Margret was baptized July 18th 1742

Lydia Collomare of Thomas & Hannah was baptized July 18th 174. [1742]

Ruben Buck Son of Jsaac Buck junr & Mary, was baptized July 18. 1742.

Rebecca Collomare daughter of Jsaac & Thankfull was baptized Augt 1st 1742.

Daniel Dammon Son of Daniel & Judith was baptized Augt 22. 1742.

Grace Stetſon, daughter of Matthew and Hannah was baptized oct. 10. 1742

Nathan Cuſhing Son of Joſeph & Lydia was baptized Oct: 10th. 1742

Ezekiel Vinal ſon of John & Mary was baptized oct: 10th 1742

Rhode James daughter of John & Prudence James was baptized oct: 10th 1742

Miriam Tolman daughter of Eliſha & Miriam his wife was baptized oct: 17. 1742.

Adult. Samuel Holman was Baptized in Private, Oct: 31. 1742.

Adult. Grace Siſco a negro Servt formerly to Joſeph Clap of this town, now to John Hall of hingham, after her Confeſſion * * * was read to the Chh. and accepted, was baptized Nov. 14 1742

Sarah Brooks daughter of William & Mary, was baptized Nov. 21. 1742

Lufanna Eells daughter of John & Abiah, was baptized Dec: 19th 1742

Sarah Curtice daughter of Elifha & Sarah was baptized Dec: 19th 1742

Dec: 26 1742 J preach'd at Pembrok vilage for mr Lemuel Bryant and baptized three Children *viz.*

Seth Pierce Son of Jofhua Pierce, Pierce [*sic*] and his wife.

Patience & Prince, Children of Richard, a Negro Servt of mr Jofiah Cufhings.

[To be continued.]

JEREMY ADAMS OF HARTFORD, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By Arthur Adams, A.M., of Ocean City, N. J.

1. Jeremy[1] Adams came from England with Rev. Mr. Hooker's Company. This company settled first at Braintree, but removed soon to Cambridge, Mass., then called Newtown, where Jeremy was as early as 1632. He was made freeman at Cambridge, May 6, 1635, and the Proprietors' Records of the town show that he was in possession of a house-lot there in Oct. of the same year.

On the removal of Mr. Hooker's Company to Hartford, in 1636, Jeremy Adams was one of the number, and became an original proprietor of that town; and, according to Mr. Hinman, he was a juror and deputy to the General Court in 1638. Apr. 5, 1638, he was sent, with Capt. Mason and four others, by the General Court, to treat with the Indians, and to trade with them for corn.* In the land division of 1639, he received thirty acres on the highway, now Elm street; and was constable that year.

About 1639, he married first, Rebecca, widow of Samuel Greenhill, perhaps as a second wife. Greenhill had come from Staplehurst, Co. Kent, England, in the same ship with Simon Willard.

Mar. 5, 1644, the General Court ordered Jeremy Adams to appear at the next General Court to receive censure for adhering to Thomas Asmor, encouraging him to resist an officer; and especially for his "passionat distempered speeches, lowd language and unmannerly caredge in the face of the Court."* The General Court on Mar. 13, 1661–62, granted to Jeremy Adams 300 acres of upland and 40 acres of meadow on the road going to Monhegin. About the same time, the Court established Jeremy as keeper of the "Ordinary." This tavern was on the site of the present Universalist church. He bought the lot of John Morrice, and mortgaged it to the Colony, Jan. 26, 1660. According to the Public Records of Conn., he was established "Custome Master" for Hartford, by the General Court, May 14, 1663. He was freed from watching and warding at the age of sixty, Mar. 2, 1664–65, and served as "townsman" in 1671.

His wife Rebecca died in 1678, and he married second, Rebecca, widow of Andrew Warner, Jr., and daughter of John Fletcher. Jeremy Adams died Aug. 11, 1683. His estate was valued at £243. 5.6, and he gave his property to his grandson Zachariah Sanford, the children of his son John,

* Public Records of Connecticut.

and those of his son-in-law Willet.* The house of his executor, Nathaniel Willet, was burned, and in it all the books and papers of the deceased.†

His widow survived him, although not mentioned in his will, and died in Middletown, Jan. 25, 1715, aged 77.

Children:

2. i. JOHN,[2] m. Aug. 26, 1657, Abigail, dau. of Richard Smith; d. Sept. 6, 1670.
3. ii. ANN, m. Robert Sanford; d. 1682.
4. iii. HANNAH, m. Nathaniel Willet.
iv. SAMUEL, bapt. Nov. 23, 1645; probably d. young.
v. HESTER.
vi SARAH.

2. JOHN[2] ADAMS (*Jeremy*[1]). Of this John little is known, except the date of his death, and the inventory of his estate. He died in 1670. The inventory, dated Nov. 9, 1670, amounted to £74. 15. 06. His widow, Abigail, married John Betts of Wethersfield, who was probably son of John, the son of Mary Betts the School Dame of Hartford.

On Jan. 26, 1680, John Betts, of Wethersfield, bought of Jacob Walker, of Stratford, a farm at Huntington, Long Island.‡ It is probable that at this time John Betts and his wife Abigail, widow of John Adams, removed with the Adams children to Huntington. At all events, they were there by 1684, when John Betts and his wife Abigail conveyed to Edward Higbee, "for and in consideration of a marriage" between the said Higbee and Abigail Adams, his step-daughter, a part of the farm bought from Jacob Walker.§

Children:

i. REBECCA,[3] b. Aug., 1658.
5. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb., 1660; m. Edward Higbee.
iii. SARAH, b. Mar., 1662.
6. iv. JEREMIAH, b. Aug., 1664; m. ———.
7. v. JOHN, b. Sept., 1666; m. ———.
8. vi. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 6, 1668; m. Barber (? Barbara) ———; d. 1727.
vii. A CHILD.

3. ANN[2] ADAMS (*Jeremy*[1]) married Robert Sanford, who came to Hartford about 1646. His house-lot was on the road to the Cow Pasture. He died in 1676. The names of the children are here given as they appear on the Probate Record.‖

Children:

i. ZACHARY SANFORD, m. his cousin Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Willet; redeemed his grandfather Jeremy's property in 1685; kept an inn, at which the General Court held its meetings for many years; d. in 1714, only two children, *Sarah* and *Abigail*, surviving him. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 15, 1681. 2. *Zachary*, b. Apr. 26, 1686. 3 and 4. *Ann* and *Rebecca* (twins), b. Aug. 27, 1689. 5. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 11, 1692.

ii. ELIZABETH SANFORD, b. Feb. 19, 1646; m. Joseph Collier of Salisbury, who came to Hartford about 1666, and d. Nov. 16, 1691.¶ Her will is dated Dec. 27, 1695.** Children: 1. *Mary*, b. Apr. 9,

* Manwaring's Hartford Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 267.
† Manwaring's Hartford Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 268.
‡ Huntington Town Records, Vol. I, p. 256.
§ Huntington Town Records, Mar, 29, 1684.
‖ Manwaring's Hartford Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 231.
¶ Manwaring's Hartford Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 430.
** Manwaring's Hartford Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 429.

1662; d. young. 2. *Joseph*, b. 1668. 3. *Mary*, b. 1669; m. Joseph Phelps of Simsbury, Conn.; d. Mar. 17, 1697. Children: Joseph, Hannah, and Mary. 4. *Sarah*, b. 1673. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 1675. 6. *Abel*, b. 1677. 7. *John*, b. 1679. 8. *Abigail*, b. 1682. 9. *Susanna*, b. 1684. 10. *Ann*, b. 1687.

iii. EZEKIEL SANFORD, b. Mar. 13, 1648.

iv. MARY SANFORD, m. John Camp of Hartford. Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 24, 1672. 2. *John*, b. Feb. 13, 1675. 3. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 17, 1677. 4. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 7, 1679. 5. *Mary*, b. Jan. 30, 1682. 6. *James*, b. June 23, 1686. 7. *Samuel*, b. Jan, 29, 1691. 8. *Abigail*, b. July 30, 1699.

v. SARAH SANFORD.

vi. ROBERT SANFORD.

vii. HANNAH SANFORD.

viii. ABIGAIL SANFORD.

4. HANNAH[2] ADAMS (*Jeremy*[1]) married Nathaniel Willet, who came to Hartford about 1642. She was his second wife. He died Jan. 4, 1698, leaving a good estate.

There seems to be some confusion here. The "Memorial History of Hartford" states that Nathaniel Willet had three wives, and that the second was Hannah, daughter of Jeremy Adams, the third being Eleanor, widow of Jasper Clements and Nathaniel Browne, and this is certainly correct, but Savage speaks of Eleanor as the daughter of Jeremy.

Children, as assigned by Savage to "Eleanor," daughter of Jeremy:

i. REBECCA WILLET, m. 1690, Thomas Rumney of Middletown.

ii. ABIGAIL WILLET, m. John Bishop of New Haven.

iii. SARAH WILLET, m. Zachary Sanford of Hartford.

iv. HANNAH WILLET, m. in 1697, Baysey Baker of Hartford.

5. ABIGAIL[3] ADAMS (*John*,[2] *Jeremy*[1]) was born in Feb., 1660, at Hartford. She went with her step-father, John Betts, to Huntington, L. I., where she married Edward Higbee, about 1684.

A child:

i. JOHN HIGBEE, went to Little Egg Harbor, N. J.; m. Alice, dau. of Edward Andrews; d. 1715, and is buried in the Friends' graveyard at Tuckerton, N. J. His widow m. (2) John Mathis, Jr., who brought up the Higbee children. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. May 22, 1713; m. Robert, son of Japhet Leeds; had: Solomon, Rebecca, and Mary. 2. *Edward*, b. May 4, 1714; settled in what is now Atlantic Co., N. J., and is ancestor of the Higbees there.*

6. JEREMIAH[3] ADAMS (*John*,[2] *Jeremy*[1]), born in Aug., 1664, went with his mother, Abigail, and his step-father, John Betts, to Huntington, L. I. June 18, 1688, John Betts conveyed to Jeremiah Adams a part of his farm on Crab Meadow Neck at Huntington.† Jeremiah married ———, and removed to Great Egg Harbor, N. J., where letters of administration on his estate were granted to his son Jeremiah, Dec. 16, 1735.‡

Children:

i. JOSEPH.[4]

9. ii. JEREMIAH.

* Leah Blackman's History of Little Egg Harbor (New Jersey).

† Huntington Town Records, June 18, 1688.

‡ Record in the Office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

7. JOHN[3] ADAMS (*John*,[2] *Jeremy*[1]), born Sept., 1666, seems to have gone directly to New Jersey, or at any rate there is no record of his having been at Huntington. The following children are given by Hinman, in his "Puritan Settlers," as the children of John Adams (son of John of Hartford) and his wife Esther.

William S. Porter, in his paper "Hartford in 1640," No. I of Historical Notices of the Conn., speaks of a son *Jonas*, who was in Trenton, N. J., in 1753.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. Mar. 6, 1706.
ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 4, 1708.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 12, 1710.
iv. PATIENCE, b. Nov. 9, 1712.
v. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 6, 1714.
vi. SYLVANUS, b. Nov. 1, 1719.

8. JONATHAN[3] ADAMS (*John*,[2] *Jeremy*[1]), born Nov. 6, 1668, went to Huntington with his mother, and step-father John Betts. Nov. 10, 1689, Jeremy Adams sold to his "well beloved brother" Jonathan Adams half of the plot of land he had bought from his step-father.*

In 1695, Jonathan Adams of Long Island, yeoman, bought of Thomas Budd about 250 acres of land at Great Egg Harbor, in Gloucester Co., Province of West New Jersey.† Jonathan Adams made subsequent purchases, until his estate consisted of over 1200 acres.

About the time of his coming to New Jersey, he became a member of the Society of Friends, and his descendants for several generations continued in that faith. In 1726 he was chosen overseer of the Friends' Meeting for Great Egg Harbor.‡ He was a man of some property and considerable influence, and was much respected, serving as one of the Justices for the County Courts for a number of years, and as a special tax collector in 1701.§

His will,‖ dated May 27, 1719, probated June 17, 1727, mentions his wife Barber (? Barbara), two sons and seven daughters. The following children are given in the order in which they are mentioned in the will.

Children:

i. JONATHAN[4]; little is known of him; mentioned in his father's will, receiving one-half of his estate; not known if he left children, or what disposition was made of his property.
10. ii. JOHN.
iii. ABIGAIL.
iv. MARGARET.
v. REBECCA.
vi. SARAH, m. John Steelman.
vii. MARY.
viii. NINA.
ix. FEABY.

9. JEREMIAH[4] ADAMS (*Jeremiah*,[3] *John*,[2] *Jeremy*[1]) married, Jan. 5, 1738, Mary Homen, and lived near Port Republic, N. J. His will, dated

* Huntington Town Records.
† Deed in Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.
‡ Stevens's History of Cape May Co., New Jersey.
§ Clement Papers, Library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
‖ Recorded in Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

June 26, 1742, probated Nov. 26, 1742,* mentions his wife Mary, and the children which follow.

Children:

i. DAVID,[5] m. June 20, 1745, Catherine Wood.
11. ii. JOSEPH, m. June 28, 1754, Sarah Reeves.
iii. JEREMIAH.
iv. MARY.
v. SARAH.
vi. REBECCA.

10. JOHN[4] ADAMS (*Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Jeremy*[1]). Of this John very little is known, not even his will is of record.

In 1767 he had his large estate, inherited for the most part from his father, Jonathan, resurveyed to his three sons, John, Jonathan and Elijah, in equal parts.*

He was a large landholder, and an earnest Quaker.

Children:

12. i. JOHN,[5] m. Margaret Garwood; d. 1798.
13. ii. JONATHAN, m. Mary ——; d. 1808.
14. iii. ELIJAH.

11. JOSEPH[5] ADAMS (*Jeremiah,*[4] *Jeremiah,*[3] *John,*[2] *Jeremy*[1]), who lived on the homestead, near Port Republic, married, June 28, 1754, Sarah Reeves. His will,* dated Nov. 4, 1766, probated Feb. 10, 1769, mentions his wife Sarah, and the children which follow.

Children:

i. JOSEPH.[6]
ii. JOHN.
iii. REBECCA.
iv. MARY.
v. JANE.

12. JOHN[5] ADAMS (*John,*[4] *Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Jeremy*[1]), who had one-third of his father's estate, according to the resurvey of 1767, married Margaret Garwood, a member of a prominent Quaker family.

He served as ensign in the New Jersey Militia through the war of the Revolution.†

His will,‡ dated Aug. 25, 1797, probated Apr. 17, 1798, did not mention his wife, but she survived him many years, living with her son-in-law John Lake, and died Apr. 29, 1825.

Children:

i. MARY,[6] b. Mar. 14, 1764.
ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 23, 1765; m. Solomon Mannery.
iii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 23, 1767.
iv. JOHN, b. May 25, 1769.
v. JOSHUA, b. Apr. 22, 1771.
vi. DANIEL, b. Apr. 1, 1773; m. (1) Sarah Chamberlain; m. (2) Elizabeth Bartlett; d. Feb. 17, 1863.
vii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 11, 1775; m. John Lake.
viii. JESSE, b. Apr. 26, 1777.
ix. THOMAS, b. Apr. 17, 1780.

* Recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.
† Strylser's Jerseymen in the Revolution.
‡ Recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

x. MARGARET, b. Jan. 7, 1783; m. Amariah Lake.
xi. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 24, 1787.
xii. BEVINA, b. May 18, 1789.

13. JONATHAN[5] ADAMS (*John*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *Jeremy*[1]) lived in Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic Co., N. J. He had, by the resurvey of 1767, a one-third part of his father's estate.

He served as a private in the New Jersey Militia during the war of the Revolution.*

His will,† dated Dec. 15, 1806, probated June 20, 1808, mentions his wife Mary, and the children which follow.

Children:

i. JOHN,[6] who inherited all the real estate.
ii. THOMAS.
iii. MILLEY.
iv. EDMOND.
v. SARAH.

14. ELIJAH[5] ADAMS (*John*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *Jeremy*[1]) served in the Gloucester Co. (New Jersey) Militia during the war of the Revolution.* He died intestate in 1801, leaving an only son.

Child:

i. JEREMIAH.[6]

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF HENRY ADAMS OF BRAINTREE.

By Rev. HIRAM FRANCIS FAIRBANKS, of Milwaukee, Wis.

DURING the last few years, I have made, through the agency of Mr. J. Henry Lea, the well known genealogist, most extensive and thorough search in the Counties of Somerset and Devon for the English Ancestry of Henry Adams of Braintree. At some future time I may give more fully the results of this search, but at present I will confine myself to a brief statement of the most essential facts made manifest.

The Aspinwall Notarial Records (Boston Record Commissioners' Report, No. 32) contain the following (page 267):

"25 (10) 1649. John Shepheard of Braintre in N. E: carpenter husband of Margaret the daughter of Henry Squire late of Kinweston neere Somerton in Somersetshire granted a ꝓre of Atturney to John Adams of Concord to receive &c all rents due for lands now or late in the tenure & occupation of Jonathan Adams liveing neere Ballsberry in Somersetshire," etc.

It is usually conceded that John Adams of Concord *in 1649* was son of Henry Adams of Braintree. This record clearly connects him with Somersetshire. Ballsberry is Balstonsborough, which is about four miles south east of Glastonbury. It is in the immediate neighborhood of Charlton-Adam and Charlton-Mackrell, the significance of which will be seen later. The parish Register of Balstonsborough has been searched, and its chief Adams records are those of this very Jonathan Adams:

* Strylser's Jerseymen in the Revolution.
† Recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

"1638—Jonathan Adams and Johane Close were married the viith day of ffebruary.

1643—Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Joan Adams was baptized, 1st November.

1647—Thomas, son of Jonathan and Joan Adams was baptized, October 27th.

1648—September 10—Henry son of Jonathan and Joan Adams was buried."

All of Jonathan's children, so far as recorded, had the same names as the children of Henry Adams of Braintree, and this fact, connected with the power of attorney mentioned, would seem to show that this Jonathan Adams was a relative of our Henry, and that this neighborhood was the place of the latter's origin. The nearest parishes to the south are Barton St. David, Kingweston, Keinton-Mandeville, Butleigh, Charlton-Mackrell, and Charlton-Adam. But unfortunately the early registers of parishes most needed — Barton St. David, Kingweston, and Charlton-Adam — have been lost, except for recent years.

By means of wills, Bishops' Transcripts, etc., we can find some traces, but only sufficient to show that the missing records of Kingweston probably contained what we want. Kingweston is only about one and a half miles distant from Charlton-Adam and Charlton-Mackrell, and the parishes are adjoining. As Bishops' Transcripts for nearly all these parishes are in existence for at least a part of the years in which some of Henry Adams's children were born, we have been able to eliminate all except Kingweston. In Kingweston there is only one year of Bishops' Transcripts in existence corresponding with a year of the birth of Henry Adams's sons:

"Kingweston—1622—Johannes Adams filius Henrici Adams baptizat. fuit decimo 4o die Decembris."

While the exact date of the birth of John Adams of Concord is not known, this is a very probable record of his baptism. The parish of Kingweston seemingly joins Balstonsborough, which is on the north, and the two hamlets are about two and one half miles apart. After the exhaustive examination of the registers of all surrounding parishes, Mr. Lea wrote: "I fully agree with you that we have located Henry Adams the emigrant in this part of Somersetshire. * * * * As the result has proved, I fear there is no doubt that his records were in the lost register of Kingweston."

It should be remembered that the ancestors of the two prominent Devonshire Adams families, Adams of Fenne also called Adams of Tunstall and Waton, and Adams of Bowdon, both came from Charlton-Adam in Somerset.

As a matter of interest to genealogists, I may note some facts which do not strictly come under the intent of the present paper.

It is well known that the results of all the search of Col. Joseph L. Chester in the Adams matter are now in the Heralds' College at London. It will surprise many to learn that all he has about the Adams lines of Devonshire is "furnished by William Downing Bruce, Esq., of London." Consequently, Dr. George W. Marshall, of Heralds College, wrote to Mr. Lea: "This looks as if no proper search had been made at Exeter. It seems that your desire is fulfilled, and that Chester left the Devon field unworked." Mr. Lea then wrote to me: "You will note too that this is Mr. Bruce's and not Col. Chester's work, so it is evident that neither of them had worked Devon except in the most superficial manner." Another item shows how careless has been the work of those who have walked in Col. Chester's footsteps. They have almost universally asserted that the family of Adams of Fenne, or Tunstall, became extinct with Nicholas Adams of

the Visitation of 1564. I have a copy of Harleian MS. 1399, folio 115, giving the coat of arms and pedigree of Nicholas Adams, which closes: "and had issue John Adams his eldest son."

At the time of the Heralds' Visitation, 1564, Nicholas Adams lived in Waton and Tunstall. Waton is in the parish of Stoke-Gabriel between Totnes and Dartmouth. Tunstall, or Townstall, is about one half mile from Dartmouth. I have the entire Adams records of both parishes from the beginning until 1654. In the parish of Stoke-Gabriel we find, after the date of the Visitation:

"1578—Oct. 18—Christopher child of Nicholas Adams Esq., bapt.
1580—Jany 10—Phillipp child of Nicholas Adams Esq., bapt.
1582—June 14—Elizabeth child of Nicholas Adams Esq., bp.
1583—June 23—Thomas child of Nicholas Adams Esq., bp."

There was no other Nicholas Adams recorded in wills or otherwise in that part of the country, and we do not find any record of the death of any of these children. Col. Vivian in his Visitation of Devon does not even suggest that the family became extinct; on the contrary, he says: "No pedigree of this family was recorded in the Visitation of Devon 1620, and it has been found impossible to extend it with accuracy."

As to the social status of Henry Adams of Braintree, he was without doubt a yeoman. Westcote in his "Devonshire," written in 1630, says concerning yeomen: "Many of these with us are gentlemen, descending from younger brothers." Whether our Henry Adams lived for some time in Devonshire before coming to New England cannot be decided, but considering the long existing connection of the Adams families of Charlton-Adam and its neighborhood with localities in Devonshire, it would not seem improbable; and the tradition which President John Adams had engraved on the tomb of his ancestor may be correct.

A few records of the neighborhood of Charlton-Adam which we have found in the search may be of interest. In the will of John Adams of Barton St. David, in 1603, he makes his son Henry Adams — who was at the time seemingly unmarried — his executor. This might have been our Henry Adams. Barton St. David is between Balstonsborough and Charlton-Adam, perhaps less than two miles from each, and about a mile from Kingweston. In 1609, in Charlton-Mackrell, one half mile from Charlton-Adam, and one mile and a half from Kingweston, we find the marriage record of "Henry Adams and Edith Squire"; but if this was the marriage of Henry of Braintree, she was his second wife. The fact that his oldest son was born in 1604, and the second not until 1612, leaves an interval not otherwise well explained. Edith Squire was born in Charlton-Mackrell in 1587, the daughter of Henry Squire, inferentially the same Henry mentioned in Aspinwall's Notarial Records already quoted.

Entirely aside from this article, it is possible that I have located another Adams emigrant. It is disputed by Savage whether Robert Adams came to New England from Devonshire or Yorkshire. In the parochial records of baptisms at Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, I found the following:

"1602—December—Robert Adams the sone of Peter Adams was baptised the xxiith day."

This would agree with the probable date of his birth. Savage says he died Oct. 12, 1682, aged 80 years.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By Geo. A. Gordon, A.M., Recording Secretary.

Boston, Massachusetts, 1 March, 1905. The New-England Historic Genealogical Society held a stated meeting this day at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, in Marshall P. Wilder hall, 18 Somerset street, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, Litt.D., in the chair.

A most interesting paper on *Salem Commercial Enterprise* was read by its author, James Duncan Phillips, A.B., of Salem, which was greatly enjoyed and commended. After a vote of thanks, a copy was requested for deposit in the Society's archives.

Ten new members were elected.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council presented reports.

A crayon portrait of Hon. Henry Wyles Cushman, member of the Society from 1847 to his death in 1863, and Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, 1851–52, a liberal benefactor to the funds of the Society, was presented as a bequest from the widow. It was gratefully accepted.

The meeting then dissolved.

5 April. A stated meeting was held this day, at the usual time and place, the President presiding.

Thomas William Silloway, A.M., of Boston, read a paper on the life of *Rev. Joseph Morse, A.M., minister at Weston, Mass., and first minister at Canton, Mass.*, the result of diligent and extensive research. The thanks of the meeting were heartily voted, and a copy requested for the archives, to which Mr. Silloway responded by presenting the autograph MSS. from which he had read. It was accepted and entered upon the catalogue of the Society's collection.

Four new members were elected.

Reports from the executive officers were received and filed.

Foreclosure was ordered of certain mortgages held by the Society in real estate situated on Bushnell street and Westmoreland street, Ashmont.

A proposed amendment to Article 1, Chapter III., of the By-laws was submitted in writing, and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Henry Ernest Woods, A.M., Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., and Rev. Anson Titus, with instructions to report at the stated meeting in May.

A minute of respect for the memory of Hon. William Claflin, LL.D., a member of this Society from 1870 until his death in 1905, and its President from 1892 to 1900, member of the 45th and 46th U. S. Congresses, and Governor of Massachusetts, 1869–1871, was presented and adopted.

The meeting dissolved.

3 May. The last stated meeting before the summer vacation was held this afternoon, as usual, President Baxter in the chair.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B., was chosen Recording Secretary, *pro tempore.* He accepted and officiated.

Edgar Oakes Achorn, A.B., of Brookline, read a carefully prepared and able paper on *The German Settlement at Waldoboro*, for which a vote of thanks was tendered, and the essayist requested to furnish a copy of the paper for the archives of the Society.

Rev. Anson Titus presented a copy of a memorial on record in the Massachusetts Archives, XIV: 586, towards the construction of a house of worship for the German Protestants in Boston.

The several executive officers made monthly reports, which were received and filed.

The action of the Treasurer in the sale of No. 69 Bushnell street was reported and confirmed, and the Treasurer was authorized to sell No. 73 Bushnell street.

Nine new members were elected.

The committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the By-laws reported favorably, and action was deferred to the next stated meeting.

The meeting was then dissolved.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

FOUR BOSTON FAMILIES.—Since publishing my notes on "Four Boston Families," in the REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 58, page 305, several new facts have come to light which correct and supplement the article.

Holbrook.—Mr. Rufus King, of Yonkers, N. Y., advises me that the name of the ship which brought over Thomas Holbrook in 1635 is not known. In error I called the vessel the "Hopewell."

Abiah Holbrook's Knot-work.—Mr. Frederick W. Gookin sends me the following note which throws doubt on the originality of Abiah's masterpiece:

"There is a special interest to me in your article in the REGISTER, in which you reproduce the title page to Abiah Holbrook's masterpiece now in the Harvard University Library. The inner border used for this title page was copied from the title page of a book now in my possession, entitled 'A Copy Book Enriched with Great Variety of the most Usefull & Modish hands Adorned With a whole Alphabet of Great Letters, (One before every Example), Composed of divers New devised Knots and beautified with many other Curious Shapes & Florishes. Fitted for the Profit and Delight of Ingenious Youth. By Thomas Watson Teacher of a Writing School at Newport Pagnell in the County of Bucks and others. Printed for & sold by Henᵧ. Overton without Newgate, & Robt. Sayer near Sergeants Inn Fleet Street.' The book, though without date, bears internal evidence of having been published during the reign of Charles II., and the title page was engraved by Sturt, a seventeenth century engraver of some note. The copy in my hands is beyond all reasonable doubt the one which Holbrook used as a model in his seven years' task. It came to me from my grandfather William Gookin of Rutland, Vt. He inherited it from his father, Samuel Gookin of Boston, and Haverhill, N. H., who was the husband of Rebecca Holbrook Gray, Abiah's adopted daughter. She was undoubtedly the 'Rebecca Gookin, wife of Samuel, aged 49,' whose death was chronicled in the columns of the Massachusetts Mercury for April 3, 1798. This would seem to fix the date of her birth as in 1748–9. Samuel Gookin's first wife was Rebecca Swan, who was born Sept. 15, 1750. The date of her death I have not ascertained. Nor is it certain whether Rebecca Gray was Samuel Gookin's second or third wife. By his first wife he had a son Samuel, born in 1771. I should be very glad of information that may enable me to determine which of these Samuels married on Dec. 30, 1790, Catherine, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Mirick) Adams of Charlestown, who was baptized June 11, 1769. It is known that the younger Samuel died of small-pox, probably in the epidemic of 1792. His age on Dec. 30, 1790, was but a few days more than 19 years, whereas Catherine was 21. The marriage license does not speak of Samuel as 'Junior.' The probability is that the elder Samuel was her husband. But whichever she married, there is little doubt that she, as well as the younger Samuel, fell a victim to the small-pox in 1792. Samuel Gookin's marriage to Rebecca Gray took place on July 17, 1796. After her death, he married again, on Nov. 29, 1798, Sarah Kettell, who survived him, dying in June, 1741, at the age of 78. Her birth, therefore, was in 1763. Information that may enable me to determine her parentage would be very welcome."

Rebecca Holbrook Gray.—She and her sister Elizabeth (whose intention of marriage to Jesse Perry was published in Boston, Oct. 29, 1772) were undoubtedly daughters of William Gray and Mary "Bures" who were married in Boston, May 28, 1737. This Mary was the daughter of Charles Burroughs, and was born Mar. 5, 1717–18. I find no further record of these Grays, nor of Jesse Perry.

Elizabeth and Mylam Alcock.—Mylam Alcock of Boston, son of John, married three times. By his first wife, Elizabeth Gent, whom he married Nov. 2, 1704, he had one daughter, Elizabeth, who married George Yendell, ancestor of the Boston Yendells. Elizabeth was a daughter of Thomas Gent, who moved to Boston about 1681, when we find his name on Boston tax lists. His first settlement in America, however, was in Maine, as we see by "York Deeds," vol. xii., fos. 366–67. In a deed dated Jan. 4, 1715, "Thomas Jent of Boston,

brewer, only son of Elizabeth Jent, heretofore of New Dartmouth, in Cornwall, widow of John Jent of the same place, fisherman," sells land on the Sheepscott River which "Elizabeth Jent in 1665 bought from two Indian Sagamores, Daniel and Dock Swash." A second deed, dated Feb. 7, 1728, is a conveyance by the legal heirs of Thomas Gent of Boston, brewer, viz.: the widow, Sarah Gent; five children of Thomas and Sarah, viz: Thomas Gent of Boston, labourer, Hannah wife of John Tuckerman of Boston, trader, Mary wife of Mathew Nazro of Boston, surgeon, Abigail Mason, widow of Samuel Mason of Boston, Rachel Walker, widow of Moses Walker of Boston; one grandchild, Elizabeth Alcocke of Boston, spinster, daughter of Milon Alcocke of Boston, chairmaker, by his wife Elizabeth daughter of Thomas and Sarah Gent. Thomas Gent, then, was an early member of Winter's and Trelawney's Maine Colony. His Maine lands are described also in "Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder," vol. vi, pages 476–77, which shows that some land was given him by his father-in-law, John Taylor. Gent was an ensign in the Maine militia (see his testimony in Maine Historical Society's Collections, 2, vol. v., pages 38–44), and was forty-eight years old in 1689. See also, in same series, vol. vi., p. 396, the petition of George Speere, formerly of Braintree, dated 1688, in effect as follows: "That whereas your petitioner's wife's first husband, John Gent, was an ancient inhabitant of this town [New Dartmouth, in Cornwall, New England] and was possessed of considerable tracts of land, especially on this neck, and several other places, by purchase, which he enjoyed until the late Indian Wars; the time of his family's being at Boston he was cast away; when this place came to be settled (your petitioner having married the said widow) came with the rest and brought a considerable stock with him, but had no more privilege than any of the rest," etc. Sarah, the wife of Thomas Gent, was the daughter of John Taylor, but she had a more interesting connection with Boston, for she was undoubtedly the Sarah Gent, legatee and kinswoman of Susanna, widow of Rev. John Oxenbridge. Susanna Oxenbridge's will is given in REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 44, pages 87–88, and mentions also her "Kinswoman Mary Taylor and kinsman Isaac Taylor." Susanna was the widow of a Mr. Abbott before her marriage with Mr. Oxenbridge, which perhaps took place in the Bermudas. What her family name was I do not know. I should be glad to know more about the Gent family, and also about Mathew Nazro who was a surgeon, called "Dr. Nazro" on Boston records, and seems a worthy character. This Maine connection with the Boston Yendells revives a possible theory as to their origin, to wit, that *Yendell* (which I believe was a Cornish name) was the same as *Gendall*, a family name found in Boston, the most distinguished bearer of which was Capt. Walter Gendall of Maine, an old Indian fighter, whose biography has been printed. VICTOR CHANNING SANBORN.

Chicago, Ill.

PACKARD-SMITH.—Having many of the Leonard family papers, I am able to add to the Packard-Smith note in the REGISTER, *ante*, page 107.

John Smith lost his life in the expedition against Quebec in 1690. "Sarah Woodward aged 39 years or thereabouts testifieth & saith that John Smith senior formerly of Taunton about a month before he went out a souldier against Canada he the sd Smith & myselfe Sarah Woodward discourced about this girle hannah Smith & he then told me that when he first put her to Richard Birt he thought she would be better used than he saw she was & Further told me that he had given them or him warning that she should be [treated] better & that if ever he did come whom (*sic*) again y^t he would take her away from them & further he the sd Smith told me the-reasons first because she was kept too nastie & that they had not performed their promise to her which was to teach her to read & write & sow & knit & trim &c which thing hath bin neglected: but she hath bin hardly used & therefor if he came not whom anymore he desired me that I the sd Sarah Woodward would declare his mind to those that should take her away: for said he the sd Smith had neither given them any deed of gift of the child nor yet bound her to them by any Indenture nor yet ever would & further saith not. Sworn before me Thomas Leonard Associate Taunton Sept 11 1691."

Sarah Woodward was Sarah, daughter and eldest child of Robert Crossman, being born in 1652 or 1653. This deposition is endorsed by Thomas Leonard: "Nicholas Stoughtons Evidences," and is additional evidence of the presence

in Taunton of Nicholas Stoughton, who married there, 25 Feb., 1692, Sarah, daughter of Hezekiah Hoar.

In the REGISTER, vol. V., page 350, is given a pedigree of the Stoughtons of Stoughton in Surrey, furnished by the Rev. Joseph Hunter to James Savage. In the pedigree is a reference to Rose, daughter of Anthony Stoughton, being sent by her father to New England in 1643 with Capt. Stoughton, and that she there married an Otis. Mr. H. N. Otis infers that "Capt." Stoughton was Israel Stoughton, the Parliamentary soldier, who died in 1644, at Lincoln, Eng. The pedigree also gives Nicholas Stoughton of *New England*, a cousin of her father, who was as likely to be her guardian as anyone. In 1688, Nicholas Stoughton had a one-half purchase right at Taunton, and he appeared there earlier, having married, 17 Feb., 1674, Elizabeth Knap. WALTER K. WATKINS.

Malden, Mass.

ENGLISH NOTES.—It will be of interest to Americans who desire to have searches made in English records for their ancestors, to hear that a new manuscript index to Chancery Proceedings has recently been placed on the shelves of the Search Room in the Public Record Office, London. It covers the important period 1621—1625. These most interesting documents are indexed for the first time.

A short note of the will of Richard White appeared in the REGISTER, *ante*, page 109, but it is now thought desirable to give a fuller abstract: Will of Richard White of the Cliffe nere Lewes, Sussex, Brasier, aged, 27 Nov. 1679. First whereas I have already given to my daughter Rebecca Gumfield in New England the sum of £14 wch I have sent to her in goods I doe hereby give her £10 more of lawfull English money willing the same to be paid by my executor. Item whereas I have already given to my daughter Hannah Glover the sume of £75 in money and goods I doe hereby give unto her the sume of £45 more of lawfull English money to make her porcon equale wth my daughter Harmans porcon which was £120. Item To grandson Richard Dormer £5. Item To son in law Dormer 10s. Item To my grandson William White son of my son Samuel White dec^{d} 20s. Item To my grandson John Tyler one shilling only. Item To my grandaughter Mary More and to her husband John More 10s a peece. Item To my grandson Samuel Tyler the sume of £30. And my will is that in case I happen to dye before the said Samuell hath learned his trade of me that then my executors shall out of the said £30 putt out the said Samuell. Item To grandson Samuell Glover £30. Item To grandchildren Richard Harman, Benjamin Harman, Susanna Harman, Hannah Harman, Elizabeth Harman and the last child not yet baptized £25 between the six. Item. I give unto such children of my said daughter Rebecca Gumfield as shall be living at the tyme of my decease 20s a peece. Son in law John Plowe and to Elizabeth his wife 17d a peece. Poor widows of St. Thomas at Cliffe 20s. Poor of Brighthelmeston 20s. Brother in law Overy Page 20s for a ring. Residue of my goods to my two daughters Hannah Glover and Susan Harman. I make Hannah Glover and friend John Homard of the Cliffe joynt executors. Friend Mr Richard Russell of Lewes, apotecary, and my brother in law Overy Page to be overseers. Witnesses: John Prior, Richard Paine, John Crouch.

Proved 13 July 1680, by Hannah Glover daughter and exor, power reserved to make like grant to John Homard the other exor. (P. C. C., 101 Bath.)

Lowe *v.* Tidcomb.—1717. Oratrix Margey Lowe of Barbadoes in America wid. sole exor and heir at law of Anna Hooper of St. George's, Barbadoes, widow, dec^{d}, who was seased of land in W. Hordley and Hoathley, co. Sussex, and who made her will 2 July 1707, and in it mentioned: late husband Robert Hooper, born in parish of S. Lucy, Barbadoes; cousin John Tidcomb to buy in England £50 worth of communion plate; son in law Edward Hooper he being son and heir of my husband; daughter in law Katherine Good; God daughter Anne Good; daughter's husband Barnham Good; cousin Elizabeth Titus; aunt Katherine Thresher; aunt Christian Cook; cousins Judith Carleton, Eleanor Robertson, Jane Carleton, James Robertson, Josias Carleton, John Cook, Samuel Warren, Fidelia Pulman wife of Wm Pulman, Anne Carleton wife of Mr John Carleton, and Elizabeth Browne; kinsman John Tidcombe of London, merchant; cousin Margery Lowe. Testatrix died Feby 1715-16. Object of suit, to obtain performance of will and sale by Tidcombe of the Sussex lands. (Chancery Bills and Answers, 1714-58, bundle 733.)

3 August 1773, Administration of goods of Samuel Peel of Maryland to John Peel the brother. (P. C. C.)

5 June 1792. Administration of goods of Hannah Ealls of Hanover in Commonwealth of Massachusetts, N. America, dec., was granted to Joseph Price the Attorney of Robert or Robart Lenthall Ealls and Wm Witherell otherwise Wethrell Ealls, the sons now resident at Hanover. Under £100. (P. C. C.)

Jacob Harvey a member of the Brewers Company of London returned in 1793 as being in America.

John Sayer. No goods. Gone beyond the seas. Arrears for six months. St. Buttolphs without Bishopsgate, West side, 1668. (Lay Subsidy Roll, 147—617.)

Will of Edward Covill of Bradwell, Essex, gent., bequeaths a legacy of £6 to his kinsman John Throckmorton of Midle-Towne in New England. Dated 1 Aug. 1679. (Proved in P. C. C., 9 Feby. 1679-80, 16 Bath.)

GERALD FOTHERGILL.

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NOTES FROM ENGLISH CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.—It may interest some one to know that the name given by Mr. Fothergill, on page 219, *ante*, of the REGISTER, should be Lloyd, *not* "Floyd."

William Clopton was ancestor of a well-known Virginia family, and as he had a grandson named Waldegrave Clopton it seems probable that the family was a branch of the one from which the Winthrops descend.

In EMIGRANT MINISTERS, *ante*, page 218, the name given as "Bosseam" is now spelled Boisseau. WILLIAM G. STANARD.

Richmond, Va.

RICHARDS-FULLER.—The statement that John Richards, born 20 (5) 1673, married Judith Fairbanks, appears in Morse's Richards Genealogy (1861), page 107, and this error has been repeated in several publications, notably in the second volume of Dedham Records, page viii, in the sketch of Hannah Shuttleworth, who was a descendant of John and Judith Richards, and in a sketch in the Dedham Historical Register, vol. xii, page 109, of Mrs. Mary (Richards) Tyler (wife of Rev. Andrew Tyler, of the third precinct church of Dedham), whose portrait, by Copley, is in the library of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. There being no mention of a Judith Fairbanks in Dedham records or the Fairbanks Genealogy, John Richards's wife must be found in some other family.

John[2] Fuller, son of Thomas,[1] had a daughter Judith, born 21 Nov., 1673, who married a Richards, as appears in the will of John Fuller (Suffolk Co. Wills, file 4132), dated 8 Dec., 1718, proved 26 Jan., 1718-19. The only Judith Richards whose name appears in the Suffolk Co. Registry of Deeds was the wife or widow of John Richards of Dedham. No record of the marriage of John Richards and Judith has been found, but that it was as early as 8 Mar., 1694-5, is shown by the deed in Suffolk Co. Registry, Vol. 73, fol. 35, when John Richards and Judith his wife conveyed to Nathaniel Richards six acres in Fowle Meadow, "Being all our interest in the farm that was our grandfather Edward Richards's commonly called Cooke's farm and was given by deed in part and by will in part by our said grandfather to our Hon'd father John Richards, deceased." This deed was not recorded until 11 Feb., 1746, more than fifty years after its execution. FRANCIS H. FULLER.

READ.—The following Guardian Bond, in Worcester Co. Probate Records, Case 49,321, Series A, may be of interest:

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Read now resident in Petersham in ye County of Worcester but late of Straford in ye County of Essex in Great Britain, Son of Philip Read late of said town & County Decd, aged sixteen years last May, Have named Ordained and made * * * Joshua Willard of said Petersham gent to be my guardian," etc. Dated 23 Aug., 1759. (Signed) Thomas Read. A. H. REED.

Wellesley Hills, Mass.

JORDAN.—In the article on Thomas Clark, *ante*, page 132, it implies that his wife Ann (Bishop), widow of John Jordan of Guilford, Conn., had by her first husband (Jordan) but two children, *John* and *Mary*. She also had *Joanna*, who married Thomas[2] Chittenden (William[1]), as will be seen by reference to Dr. Talcott's "Chittenden Family," page 13. (Mrs.) NELLIE F. CARY.
Westfield, Mass.

GORHAM-DENISON.—The following will of Toto, or Tooto, the servant, recorded in Barnstable Co. (Mass.) Probate Records, Book 1, page 50, is interesting in connection with the family of John and Desire (Howland) Gorham (see REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 52, page 358), and as proof that Mercy Gorham, who married George Denison (see Denison Genealogy, page 175) was a daughter of the said John and Desire.

"Memorandum—Tooto declared in his right sence and reason to all appereance for ye disposal of what estate he had after his death his debts being paid: his house and Land to John Baxter Thomas Baxters eldest son and to Temperance Baxter all his moveables and household stuff and his old riding horse: and to Ms Thacher his young hors; and to Lydia Taylor his mare and coult and a iron kittle: and to Mercy Denison two cowes; and to James Goreham one cow and the Increase of his cattle: and his oxen he leaves in Mr Baxter his hands for his burial at ye buring place neer his mstres feet as may conveniently be; And he desired Mr James Goreham and Mr Baxter would take care to administer upon his estate according to this disposal as executors taken this 22th: december 91 In presence of Samuel Allin The mark of John X Berry." (Proved Jan. 2, 1691-2.) FRANK W. SPRAGUE.
Brookline, Mass.

POOLE.—Since the publication of the Poole Genealogy, it has been discovered that the wife of Edward[1] Poole of Weymouth, Mass., 1635, was Sarah, daughter of John and Jane (Porthesy) Pynney, son of John and Johane ( ) Pynney, all of Broadway, co. Somerset, England. She was a niece of Humphrey Pynney, the early settler at Windsor, Conn. Her name was learned from the will of her uncle, Edmund Pynney of Broadway. Aspinwall's Notarial Records (page 12) mention a bequest to her by her said uncle. Stiles's History of Windsor mentions the will.

The only wife of Joseph[2] Poole (Edward[1]) was Elizabeth,[3] daughter of John[2] (Abraham[1]) and Alice Shaw. MURRAY E. POOLE.
Ithaca, N. Y.

PRATT-BAILEY.—The following inscription is copied from a gravestone in the old North Weymouth graveyard, at what is now Weymouth Heights:

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF | HANNAH BALEY Formerly | WIFE TO SAMUEL PRATT | AGED 77 YEARS | DEPARTED THIS LIFE | MAY Y^e 29th | 1721

It is stated on page 311 of the "Bailey Genealogy" that Thomas[2] (Thomas[1]) Bailey married second, widow Hannah (Rogers) Pratt, and that she died May 29, 1721, aged 71 years; and on page 74 of "The Pratt Family," that Samuel[2] (Matthew[1]) Pratt married, July 19, 1660, Hannah Rogers, and that she died Oct. 16, 1715. This gravestone record would seem to correct an error in each of these statements, as well as in the approximate ages of the children of John[1] Rogers as given by Hon. Josiah H. Drummond on page 8 of the second edition of "The John Rogers Families in Plymouth and Vicinity."

BICKNELL, COTTON.—In the same graveyard are also the following:

HER LYE THE BodY | oF JoSEPH BIcKnELL | dYEd In THE 22 YER | oF HIS AgE. 1719.

HERE. LYES. Y^e. BODY. OF | M^rs. ELIZABETH. COTTON | WIFE. TO. M^r. THEoPHILUS | COTTON. OF. HAMPTON | WHo. DIED. UPON. Y^e. ROAD | BY. REASON. OF. A. FALL | FROM. HER. HORSE. OCtOB^r | Y^e 31st. 1710. AGED. ABOUT. 45. YEARS. EDW. H. WHORF.
Boston, Mass.

Queries.

Nelson.—I have just come into the possession of a slip of paper which bears this certificate, in seventeenth century handwriting:

> "Thes may sartyfy Hom it may conseren
> that mathu nelson sarved their magisty A
> soulder in gareson at oister River & other werks
> in febery 1695–6 John woodman capt"

This certificate is endorsed:

> "To home it may Coscern
> I doe a signe this debenter
> to Nicho: Bennett as
> a test my hand
> matthew Nelson"

Who was this Matthew Nelson; what was the occasion of this service; where was Oyster River; what "other werks" were "sarved" by this soldier; who was Capt. John Woodman; and from what town was this company raised?
Paterson, N. J. William Nelson.

Adams.—Can any one give information about Jane or Joan Adams, who died Dec. 15, 1651, the first wife of Nicholas[2] Rockwood (Richard[1]) of Braintree and Medfield, Mass.? Willard S. Morse.
Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Ancestry wanted of the following:

Samuel Brown of Chatham, Conn., born Feb. 14, 1761, married (1) Oct. 13, 1783, died Apr. 8, 1833, and his first wife, Mary Kellogg, born 1760, died Feb. 22, 1796. Their children were: *Clarrissa, Polly, Cyrus, Samuel, William,* and *Arminda.*

George Gates of Wethersfield, Conn., born 1760, died Feb. 27, 1826, and his first wife, Phebe ——, born 1760, died June 12, 1795. Their children were: *Anna, Olmsted, Phebe, Deborah,* and *George.*

Ezekiel Woodbury of Sunderland and Barre, Mass., born 1734, died Oct. 21, 1821, who married second, at Sunderland, Mass., Anna Hubbard.
Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y. Mrs. George A. Davis.

Thomas.—Wanted, the maiden name of the wife of Jonathan Thomas, born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 1, 1754, who about 1783 resided in St. John, New Brunswick, returned to Boston, went to New York, and died about 1799. He had a daughter *Mary*, and if she married, the name of her husband is desired.
1626 Seventeenth St., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wm. L. Mason.

Franklin.—Ancestry wanted of Jane Franklin, born about 1750, who was living in eastern New York before 1780, when his children were born, among them Andres Franklin, who married Dorothy Pratt of Oxford, Mass., and lived in Otsego Co., New York. (Rev.) H. F. Fairbanks.
467 Washington St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Draper.—Wanted, the ancestry of Sarah Draper, born Nov. 5, 1760, who married Amos Stanton, in 1783, at Shaftsbury, Vt. Family tradition says three of her brothers served in the Revolution.

Barrows.—Wanted, the ancestry of Keziah Barrows, who married first, Jonathan Phinney Holmes, and second, John Alden of Claremont, N. H., in 1786.
1049 Nye Ave., Fremont, Neb. Mrs. F. De La Matyr.

Parentage and ancestry wanted of the following:

Samuel Cooke of Newbury, Mass., a tailor, who died in 1734. Had wife Elizabeth, and children: *Samuel*, *Charles*, *Mary*, and *Hannah*.

Ebenezer Fox, who wrote his "Adventures of the American Revolution."

Capt. Joshua Nash of Boston, Mass., who married, about 1800, Mary Gyles Atkins. GEORGE M. COOK.

Chicago, Ill.

GODFREY-BROWNELL.—Ancestry wanted of Richard Godfrey, born in 1776, at Rensselaer, N. Y., died at Batavia, N. Y., in 1817, and of his wife Elizabeth Brownell of Rhode Island. E. COWING.

24 East Bayard St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOSTON CEMETERIES.—The Boston Cemetery Trustees, City Hall, Boston, Mass., are preparing to print, to be issued some months hence, a Historical Sketch of the Phipps Street Burial-Ground, Charlestown, Mass., and desire information as to interments, etc.

HISTORY of HOPKINTON, MASS.—An effort is being made to raise a fund for the publication of a history of Hopkinton, with the manuscript history compiled by the Rev. Elias Nason as a nucleus. Descendants of Hopkinton settlers, and others, who are willing to contribute towards the publication, are requested to communicate with Elijah Fitch, Esq., Hopkinton, Mass.

OLD^e ULSTER, An Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Kingston, N. Y., published by the Editor, Benjamin Myer Brink, is a publication which embraces within its "sphere" an interesting field, the territory originally called *The Esopus*, now comprised within the counties of Ulster, Orange, Greene, Delaware, and Sullivan, in the State of New York. Its chief town, Kingston, first settled in 1652, was the scene of a notorious massacre by the Indians in 1663, and was the first Capitol of the State in 1777, but was totally destroyed by fire the same year by the British. It is the purpose of this magazine to rescue and preserve in its pages the rich stores of historical and genealogical material with which this field abounds, and there are but few early Dutch families in this country whose lines of ancestry do not carry them back, directly or indirectly, to old Ulster, while the English, French, German and Scotch elements of its early population are well known. The magazine is issued monthly, and should command unstinted support.

WETHERBEE GENEALOGY.—Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, 18 Lawrence St., Wakefield, Mass., has for some years been engaged in compiling, with the assistance of members of the family, a genealogy of the first five generations of the descendants of John Wetherbee of Marlborough, Mass., 1675, which will be published if sufficient subscriptions are received to defray the cost.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. When there are more than one Christian name, they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Baxter.—Rev. Anson Titus, 10 Raymond Ave., West Somerville, Mass., is engaged upon the completion of a new and enlarged genealogy of the various Baxter families in America. The manuscripts possessed by Joseph Nickerson Baxter, Esq., Denver, author of the Baxter "Memorial" published in 1879, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, Portland, Me., and Mr. Rupert H. Baxter, Bruns-

wick, Me., and others have been placed in his hands to re-examine, extend and bring up to date. On the completion of the manuscript the same will, if sufficient subscriptions warrant, be published. All families of the name and descent are requested to at once enter into correspondence with the compiler, forwarding family records, making corrections, additions, etc., as it is to be hoped the genealogy will be ready for the press in a few months.

Beaman.—Emily Beaman Wooden, 29 St. Clair St., Rochester, N. Y., is compiling a history of the descendants of Gamaliel Beaman of Dorchester, Mass., 1635, who removed to Lancaster in 1659.

Flanders, Foskett, Harriman, Lee, Straw.—Fred. W. Lamb, 452 Merrimack St., Manchester, N. H., is engaged in making researches and preparing material for brief genealogical sketches of some of the descendants of the following families: Foskett, Lee, Harriman, Flanders, and Straw.

Fuller.—Homer W. Brainard, 88 Kenyon St., Hartford, Conn., has a genealogy of the descendants of Edward, Dr. Samuel, and Capt. Matthew Fuller in preparation, and already well advanced. This covers the Pilgrim or "Mayflower" Fuller families, to which, if practicable, the descendants of Ensign Thomas Fuller of Dedham, Mass., a related line, will be added. All interested, and all descendants of these lines, are earnestly requested to communicate with him.

Goodell.—Rev. I. Goodell, Haverhill, Mass., has for some years been engaged in preparing the second edition of the "Goodwin Memorial Tablets," treating of the descendants of Robert Goodell of Salem, Mass., 1636. Correspondence is solicited.

Hall.—Mrs. A. C. Hall, Stamford, Conn., is compiling a genealogy of the Seavey family of New Hampshire and Maine, descendants of William and Thomas Seavey of Rye, N. H., and will be grateful for information regarding members of this family, especially those who were living in Portsmouth, N. H., during the Revolution.

Janes.—Albert J. Walker, 18 Mt. Vernon St., Salem, Mass., has just finished compiling the genealogical record of Joseph Janes of Salem, Mass., 1734, and his descendants.

Linnell.—Arthur Ellsworth Linnell, 86 Davis St., Wollaston, Mass., intends to publish, as soon as complete records have been obtained, a genealogical history of the Linnell family, descendants of Robert Linnell who came from London, Eng., to Scituate, Mass., 1638, and removed to Barnstable, Mass., 1639.

Muncy.—William L. Palmer, 22 Sacramento Place, Cambridge, Mass., is compiling a history of the Muncy Family of America, including Monseys, Munseys, Mounceys, and all others, however their names are spelled. Information is desired by him.

Prindle.—Rear Admiral Franklin C. Prindle, U. S. N., Retired, "The Woodley," Washington, D. C., has about completed the compilation of a Prindle family history, which will embrace practically all of the descendants of Zalmon Prindle, a soldier of the Revolution, and of his ancestors and their children, as far as may be, being the descendants of William Pringle of New Haven, Conn., 1654. Any Prindle data will be thankfully received.

Selden.—Mrs. M. M. LeBrun, Montclair, N. J., and Miss Maria W. Selden, Hadlyme, Conn., are preparing a genealogy of the Selden family, treating mainly of the ancestors and descendants of Col. Samuel Selden of the Revolution, with notes on some collateral lines. Correspondence is invited as to dates since 1870.

Swan.—Reuben S. Swan, 91 Babcock St., Brookline, Mass., is compiling a Swan genealogy.

Thacher.—John R. Totten, 44 West 54th St., New York City, is preparing for publication the genealogical record of all the descendants (both in the male and the female lines) of Antony Thacher of Yarmouth, Mass., 1639, and of his nephew Rev. Thos. Thacher of Weymouth and Boston, Mass. At present Mr. Totten is engaged in compiling the records of the recent and present generations of the family, and desires to communicate with all direct or collateral descendants of these two progenitors, and also all those interested in the subject matter, and will furnish blanks for individual records.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

The Aldis Family of Dedham, Wrentham, Roxbury and Franklin, Mass., 1640–1800. By FREDERICK H. WHITIN. Reprint from Dedham Historical Register, Vol. xiv. Dedham Transcript Press. 1905. 8vo. pp. 28.

The founder of the American family of Aldis—often spelled "Aldus"—was Nathan Aldis, of Dedham. Of the family in England, ancestors of Nathan, nothing has been discovered. The present sketch may serve to attract attention to some problems here presented. It is well printed, and, though short, is provided with an index.

Genealogy of the Blish Family in America. 1637–1905. Compiled by JAMES KNOX BLISH. Kewanee, Illinois. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. xi.+366. Ill.

The family herein recorded is descended from Abraham Blish, who was in Duxbury in 1637. No effort has been made by the compiler of this volume to trace the family in England. The genealogy is arranged on a simple plan, and brings the descendants of the immigrant ancestor down to the ninth generation. There are extensive notes on the Fuller, Hull, Lothropp, and Jones families, which add much to the value of the work. It is well printed and bound, and thoroughly indexed.

Richard Clarke of Rowley, Mass., and his Descendants in the Line of Timothy Clark of Rockingham, Vt., 1638–1904. With an Account of the Family Reunion held in Rochester, Vt., Aug. 30, 1904. By THOMAS BELLOWS PECK. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. 93. Ill.

This genealogy as far as the fifth generation, was published in the REGISTER for July, 1904. With the additions here included, the records are brought down to the present time. The illustrations, the index, and the blank leaves for "Continuation of Record" complete a volume in which, says the preface, the line of descent which it contains "is absolutely proved."

Some Descendants of Samuel Comstock of Providence, R. I., who died about 1660. Edited by C. B. COMSTOCK. New York: The Knickerbocker Press. 1905. 8vo. pp. 249. Price $2.00. Address Walter L. Grant, West Wrentham, Mass.

This genealogy records six hundred and two families of the Comstock name, is intelligibly arranged, and well indexed, printed, and bound.

The Cotton Family of Portsmouth, N. H. By FRANK ETHERIDGE COTTON, A.B. Boston: New-Eng. Hist. Gen. Soc. 1905. 8vo. pp. 26. Price 50 cts.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER, Vols. 58 and 59.

Genealogy of the Descendants of John Eliot, "Apostle to the Indians." 1598–1905. A New Edition, 1905. Prepared and published by the Committee appointed at the meeting of his Descendants, at South Natick, Mass., July 3, 1901. WILIMENA H. (ELIOT) EMERSON, Chairman, ELLSWORTH ELIOT, M.D., GEORGE EDWIN ELIOT, Jr., Committee. Large 8vo. pp. vii+344. Ill.

In 1854 was published the "Genealogy of the Eliot Family," by William H. Eliot, Jr. Although this is called the second edition of that work, and not much besides the genealogy proper of the former volume has been retained in this, yet the first edition will be by no means valueless to those who have it. The genealogical additions found in the present publication are the family of Bennett Eliot, the apostle's father, and the extension of some of the female

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

lines. The book is a superior example of typography, and the illustrations are of unsurpassable merit. The interesting "Miscellaneous" section, and the copious indices, conclude this able work.

The Genealogy of the Descendants of Henry Kingsbury of Ipswich and Haverhill, Mass. From Collections made by FREDERICK JOHN KINGSBURY, LL.D. Edited with extensive Additions by MARY KINGSBURY TALCOTT. Hartford Press: Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. 1905. 8vo. pp. 732. Ill. Maps.

The portion of this work relating to the family in England is of unusual extent and importance, containing wills, extracts from parish registers, and notes from Chancery proceedings and lay subsidy rolls. The wills alone occupy nearly thirty pages. The two maps, ancient and modern, belong to this section, being maps of the county of Suffolk. The American division of the genealogy is very abundant in biography, and will surely, as the editor believes, be of service to future historians by reason of this noticeable feature. There are numerous illustrations, and three excellent indexes. So meritorious a work deserves to have been printed on better paper.

Quinabaug Historical Society Leaflets. Vol. 1. No. 47. The Mason Family in connection with the Early History of Sturbridge and Southbridge. By GEORGE MASON WHITAKER, A.M. 12mo. pp. 205–214. Portrait.

The Mason family of which this paper treats is descended from Robert Mason first known as being in Roxbury in 1637.

The Family of Middlemore. Supplement. By W. P. W. PHILLIMORE. [London.] 1904. 4to. pp. 332–360.

This family is of Warwickshire and Worcestershire, England.

A Sketch of the Children of Dr. William Paine (Esther Orne Paine, Harriet Paine, William Fitz Paine), and Frederic William Paine, the Public-spirited Citizen. 1774-1869. By Mrs. E. O. P. STURGIS. From Proceedings of Worcester Society of Antiquity. [Worcester, Mass.] n. d. 8vo. pp. 16.

Historical Outline of the Ransom Family of America, and Genealogical Record of the Colchester, Conn., Branch. By WYLLYS C. RANSOM, A.M. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Press of Ann Arbor Plant; the Richmond & Backus Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. 408. Ill.

Beginning with the "Historical Outline," this work comprises "Ransom Soldiers from Connecticut, Revolutionary War," "Civil and Military Appointments, Colonial Records," "Ransom Soldiers from Massachusetts, Revolutionary War," and "Genealogical Records" which include thirty-six "Biographical Sketches." interspersed throughout a genealogy commencing with Robert Ransom of Plymouth, Mass., who came to America at some unascertained date before 1654. With clear print, the book is illustrated with nearly forty portraits. The index is of unusual excellence, each entry consisting of name, birthplace or residence, and "to whom married." One can readily believe that, as said in the preface, this volume contains "as nearly an accurate record of the Colchester Branch of the family as can be made at the present time."

Thirteenth Annual Reunion of the Reynolds Family Association, held at Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn., Thursday, Aug. 19, 1904. Middletown, Conn.: Pelton & King, Printers and Bookbinders. 1905. 8vo. pp. 31.

A *Complete List of the Descendants of Joseph Smith and Deliverance Lane. Antecedents of Joseph Smith, of Rowley, Mass. Antecedents of Deliverance Lane, of Rockport.* Published by JOHN K. SIMPSON, Arlington Heights, Mass. Folio. pp. 4.

Ancestry and Descendants of Colonel Daniel Wells (1760–1815), of Greenfield, Massachusetts. Prepared by SAMUEL CALVIN WELLS. [Philadelphia. n. d.] 8vo. pp. 65. Ill.

Daniel Wells was the fifth in descent from Hugh Wells who came to Boston in 1630, according to one statement, in 1635 according to another. This vol-

ume is a series of biographical sketches, with lists of the children of the subjects of the sketches. It is a valuable genealogy, but its usefulness is impaired by the lack of an index.

Genealogical Records. Published by Walter G. DeWitt, 201 East Twelfth St., New York, 8vo. pp. 224. Price $1.00 *net;* postage 10 cts.

This is a book of blanks designed to systematize the recording of family history. The blanks provide for records, notes and index, and are an exceedingly convenient and attractive form for the preservation of genealogical compilations. The volume is bound in cloth, and for fifty cents the name of any family will be stamped on the book.

Our Family. Literature, History, Registers and Photographs. Compiled, Designed and Arranged by W. Clark Schafer, assisted by W. Sewell Shorey. Issued only by the International Family Record and Genealogy Bureau, Boston, Mass., U. S. A. Oblong 8vo. pp. 96. Apply to W. Clark Schafer, International Fam. Rec. and Gen. Bureau, Broad Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.

These tablets for recording family history are interspersed with poetical selections, and form a volume displaying remarkable taste.

In Memory of Marcus Baker. By Robt. E. C. Stearns. From the Annual Publication of the Historical Society of Southern California for 1904. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 4. Portrait.

Mr. Baker, a native of Michigan, was celebrated as a geographer. At the time of his death, in 1903, he was "more widely known perhaps," says Mr. Stearns, "in the scientific circles in the city of Washington than any other man."

Braintree Biographies. Edited by Frank A. Bates. *Capt. Moses French, 1731–1807,* by Samuel A. Bates. 1905. R. F. Bates, South Braintree, Mass. 32mo. pp. 9. Price 10 cts.

Biographical Sketches of the Residents of Dover, Mass., who during the First Century of the Town's Corporate Existence, 1748-1848, graduated from College. By Frank Smith. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 12.

A Memorial Address on the Life and Services of Deacon Warren Hales Draper, delivered by Prof. John Phelps Taylor, D.D., on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1905, in the Chapel of the Seminary Church in Andover, Mass. Published at request of the Church by the Andover Press. [1905.] 8vo. pp. 21. Portrait.

This is an enthusiastic tribute to one whose services to labor, language, home, and education are particularly described, being preëminent over those services which he rendered to agriculture, trade, manufactures, art, letters, science, local history, good government, pulpit and press, and many another noble cause.

Biography of Matthew Gault Emery. With an Account of the Tributes to his Memory, and a Sketch of Mrs. Matthew G. Emery. By William Van Zandt Cox. Washington. 1904. 8vo. pp. 98. Ill.

Mr. Emery was a noted architect and builder, and at one time mayor of Washington. Besides the contents named on the title-page, this volume contains a chapter on the Emery ancestry. The book is produced in the finest style of the printer's art.

George Frisbie Hoar. (1826–1904.) By E. Harlow Russell. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1905. 8vo. pp. 11. Portrait.

This is a reprint from the Register for April, 1905.

Mirabeau and the French Revolution. By Charles F. Warwick. Illustrated by John R. Neill. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Co. 1905. 8vo. pp. xviv.+483.

Originally intended for a course of lectures, this graphic picture of the French Revolution, and the extravagances which precipitated it, is particularly vivacious and readable. The great power and commanding talents of Mirabeau are fully

portrayed, and the details of his private life are not omitted. Mr. Warwick intends to give us similar portraits of those other two great leaders in the Revolution, Danton and Robespierre, which will doubtless prove as popular as this entertaining account deserves to be. The illustrations are noticeable and the index good. A. L. W.

Gov. Marcus Morton. An Address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Old Colony Historical Society on Jan. 13, 1905, at Taunton, Mass., by Hon. N. W. LITTLEFIELD. Published by the Old Colony Hist. Soc., Taunton, Mass. 1905. 8vo. pp. 26.

George Kilbon Nash, late Governor of Ohio. Memorial Minute adopted by the Ohio Society of New York. [New York. 1905.] 12mo. pp. 5. Portrait.

Judge Nash was elected Governor in 1899, and re-elected in 1901. He thus attained the office which in early life he had declared to be his ambition to win.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania. Resolutions adopted by the Commandery, Nov. 2, 1904, expressing appreciation of the services of Brevet Lieut.-Col. John P. Nicholson as Recorder for twenty-five years, 1879-1904. Printed by order of the Commandery. 1905. 8vo. pp. 10.

"*The Congress Voting Independence.*" *A Painting by Robert Edge Pine and Edward Savage in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.* By CHARLES HENRY HART. Philadelphia. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. 16. Ill.

This reprint from the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for Jan., 1905, is mainly an account of Mr. Pine whose picture, left incomplete, was finished by Mr. Savage, the picture representing the same scene as that of Trumbull's famous canvas.

Edward Savage, Painter and Engraver, and his Unfinished Copperplate of "The Congress Voting Independence." A Paper read before the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 12, 1905. By CHARLES HENRY HART. With a Chronological Catalogue of his Engraved Work. Boston. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. 17.

This sketch of the artist to whom allusion is made in Mr. Hart's paper on "The Congress Voting Independence" is a reprint from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society for Jan., 1905.

Life of General Philip Schuyler. 1733-1804. By BAYARD TUCKERMAN. New York: Dodd, Mead and Company. 1905. 8vo. pp. 277. Ill.

This interesting memoir is based on Schuyler's papers and letter books, on the Gates papers of the New York Historical Society, the archives of the State Department in Washington and other original historical collections. It gives a detailed account of his military and political career and furnishes an interesting picture of his early training and education, both conducive to the systematic methods and independent thinking for which this Revolutionary officer, a man of pure Dutch extraction, was justly esteemed.

The humiliating loss of his command in the army is shown to have been the result of inter-colonial prejudice and selfish intrigues, and the manner in which he accepted this flagrant injustice proves that he was a gentleman and a patriot of the highest rank. Many extracts from contemporary letters add to the value of the biography and an index increases its usefulness. A. L. W.

In Memoriam. Rev. George Robert White Scott, Ph.D.D. [By MARY DOW SCOTT.] Boston. Privately printed. 1905. 8vo. pp. v+239. Portrait.

This memorial consists of a sketch of Dr. Scott reprinted from the REGISTER for April, 1903, to which is added, services funeral and memorial, letters, extracts from the press, and "His Last Work," which was a mission to Gainsborough, England, the whole constituting a deserved and complete tribute.

Rev. Carlton Albert Staples By CHARLES JASON STAPLES. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1905. 8vo. pp. 8.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for Apr., 1905.

Vital Records of Boxford, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849. Published by the Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass. 1905. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 274.

Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Charlton, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1905. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 268.

Vital Records of Medway, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1905. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 345.

Vital Records of Newton, to the Year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1905. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 521.

Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Oakham, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1905. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 133.

Vital Record of Rhode Island. 1636–1850. First Series. Births, Marriages and Deaths. A Family Register for the People. By James N. Arnold. Vol. XIII.—Deaths. Providence Journal, S to Z. Providence Gazette, A to J., 1762–1830. Published under the Auspices of the General Assembly. Providence, R. I.: Narragansett Historical Publishing Company. 1903. 4to. pp. lxxxv+542.

The present volume of this admirable work is in every way as valuable as its predecessors. As the public records have scarcely any items of the deaths occurring in the period between 1762 and 1830, those appearing in the newspapers, and published in this collection, will be found indispensable to the genealogist. Those from the Providence Journal are a continuation from the previous volume [XII] of the Vital Records. In beginning the series from the Gazette, Mr. Arnold takes occasion to give an excellent account of that periodical.

The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank. 1854–1904. Fiftieth Anniversary of Incorporation, May 2, 1904. Historical Address. Responses of Invited Guests. Boston. 1904. 8vo. pp. 59. Ill.

The history of the bank is given by the President, Alonzo H. Evans. Among the names of those making addresses are John L. Bates and John D. Long.

Engineering Department. List of Maps of Boston published subsequent to 1600, copies of which are to be found in the possession of the City of Boston or other Collectors of the Same. Reprint of Appendix J, Annual Report of the City Engineer. A Supplementary List to Appendix I, Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1902. Feb. 1, 1904. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1904. 8vo. pp. 97.

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for Year ending Dec. 31, 1904. Containing the Charter, By-Laws, and Trade Rules of the Association, together with Tables of Statistics and a List of Members. Compiled by the Secretary. Boston: The Cushman Press. 1905. 8vo. pp. 284+xxxv.

Intrantes: A List of Persons admitted to live and trade within the City of Canterbury, on payment of an Annual Fine, from 1392 to 1592. By J. Meadows Cowper, F.S.A. [Canterbury: Cross & Jackman, Printers and Publishers. 1904.] 4to. pp. 281.

The origin of the Intrantes or "Enterers" is now unascertainable. In many cases they finally became Freemen, as a comparison of the present work with Mr. Cowper's "Freemen of Canterbury" shows.

Old Dartmouth Historical Sketches. No. 9. Being the Proceedings of the Second Annual Meeting of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, held at the Rooms of the Society, New Bedford, Mass., March 17, 1905. [New Bedford. 1905.] 4to. pp. 10.

In Memoriam. Citizen Soldiers of Dracut, Mass., who served in the War of the Revolution, 1775–1783. By Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the Revolution. [Lowell, Mass.] 8vo. pp. 10. Ill. Price 10 cts.

This pamphlet contains an account of the exercises at the dedication of a bronze tablet placed in a boulder in front of the "Old Yellow Meeting House" at Dracut. To this account is added "The Roll of Honor, Dracut's Sons in the Revolution."

Year Book of the First Church of Christ in Hartford. Reports of the Church for the Year 1904. Directories of the Church and Congregation, Rules of the Church, and Order of Service for the Reception of Members. Published by the Church. Feb., 1905. 12mo. pp. 133. Ill.

The Naming of Hull, Massachusetts. By ALBERT MATTHEWS. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1905. 8vo. pp. 12.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April, 1905.

A Sketch of Keene, the Gem of the Ashuelot Valley. Originally published in the Granite Monthly for Feb., 1895, to which are added *Reminiscences and Sketches of Keene People*, originally published in the New Hampshire Sentinel, over the signature, "Ash Swamp." By THOMAS C. RAND. [Keene, N. H. 1904.] 8vo. pp. 44. Portrait.

Both parts of this publication are of value, and the second will be found amusing in some parts.

An Account of the Fifty-first Anniversary of the Boston Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and of Methodist Beginnings in Lynn, Mass., June, 1853—June, 1903–4. A Semi-Centennial Jubilee, held in the Church June 19, 21, 24, 1904. Edited by Pastor WILLIAM HENRY MEREDITH. Published for the Church. Whitten & Cass, Printers and Publishers, 33 Munroe St., Lynn, Mass. 1904. 8vo. pp. 92. Ill.

The contents of this publication, besides those indicated on the title-page, are the history of the Boston St. Sunday School, and of Crowell Chapter of the Epworth League.

The Meeting-House, the Minister and the Parsonage of Milton, Mass., Two Hundred Years Ago. By JOHN ATHERTON TUCKER. n.p. 1905. 4to. pp. 14. Map.

Peter Thacher is the minister who receives the most space in these pages.

The Early Records of the Town of Providence. Vol. XVIII. Being Official Records and Documents of Title and Proceedings relative to the North Burial Ground. Printed under Authority of the City Council of Providence by EDWARD FIELD, City Commissioner. Providence: Snow & Farnham, City Printers. 1904. Square 8vo. pp. xxiv.+433. Ill.

The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts. With some Related Families of adjoining towns and of York County, Maine. By DAVID W. HOYT. Parts Nine (Part Four of Volume II) and Ten (Part Five of Volume II). Providence, R. I. 1905. 2 vols. Large 8vo. pp. 645–708; 709–780.

These numbers contain the names Carr, Challis, Chase, Clement, Clough, Colby, Connor, Cottle, Coy, Courrier, Davis, Diamond, Dove, Dow, Eastman, Eaton, Elliot, Emery, Evans, Fawn, Fellows, Flanders, Foot, Fowler, French, Fuller, Gage, Gatchell, Gove, Green, Griffin, Hadden, Hadley, Hall, Heard, Holdred, Hooke, Horne, Hoyt, Hubbard, Hunt, Huntingdon, Kelley, Kimball, Kinsman, Ladd, Light, Long, Lowell, Martin, Merrill, Moody, and Morrill.

Shropshire Parish Register Society. Diocese of St. Asaph. Vol. IV. Part 1. Oswestry. Vol. III. Part 1. Kinnerley. 2 vols. Dec., 1904. March, 1905. 8vo. pp. 160; xii.+314.

Suffolk Manorial Families, being the County Visitations and other Pedigrees, edited, with extensive Additions, by JOSEPH JAMES MUSKETT. Vol. II. Part 6.

Privately printed. Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Ltd., Printers and Lithographers, North St. 1905. Folio. pp. 201-240.

The families appearing in this number are Suckling, May, Fulmerston, Hayward, Bolton, Carey, and Kempe, forming a valuable part of the work which the author has designed as a complete genealogy of the Shire.

The Character and History of the Book of Sports, 1618-1643. A Paper read at a Meeting of the Mass. Hist. Soc. on Feb. 9, 1905. By the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D.D. Boston, 1905. 8vo. pp. 12.

This reprint from the Proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Society relates to the "Declaration" by King James I. of England "concerning Lawful Sports to be Used" on Sunday.

Letters from Rome in 1903, with Appendix and Itinerary, and a Few Illustrations from Photographs by the Writer. By ROBERT HOLMES EDLESTON, F.S.A. Darlington: Bailey & Co., Ltd., 7, 8 and 9 Horse Market. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd. 1904. 8vo. pp. 66.

These letters describe the visits to Rome of Edward VII. and William II., the funeral of Leo XIII., the Conclave that elected Cardinal Sarto, and the Coronation of Pius X.

Proceedings of the Bostonian Society at the Annual Meeting, Jan. 10, 1905. Boston: Old State House. Published by order of the Society. 1905. 8vo. pp. 94. Ill. Map.

Besides various reports, this publication contains two papers of great interest, "Boston One Hundred Years Ago," and "Colonial and Revolutionary Social Life."

Register of the Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia. 1904. Washington City. 1904. 8vo. pp. 214. Ill.

This volume departs from the hitherto approved style of such registers, and we think it an improvement. The lineage of each member is printed in full, with year dates; and the ancestors who confer eligibility are enumerated, with citations of service. This affords an opportunity for correction, which we embrace so far as to say that the service of Lieut. Gershom Flagg of Woburn (1690), cited on page 90, had nothing to do with the expedition to Port Royal (1700).

The book is a handsome one, and is appropriately illustrated with portraits of many members. GEO. A. GORDON.

Year Book of the Columbus Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution: Officers and Members. Calendar. By-Laws. 1904-5. [Columbus, Ohio.] 16 mo. pp. 19.

Proceedings of the Sixth Ohio State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Barberton Inn, Barberton, Tues. and Wed., Nov. 1-2, 1904. n.p.; n.d. 8vo. pp. 85.

Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . Quarterly Communication, Dec. 14, 1904. Stated Communication, Dec. 27, 1904 . . . Cambridge: Caustic-Claflin Co., Printers. 1905. 8vo. Variously paged.

Missouri Historical Society Collections. A History of Battery "A" of St. Louis: With an Account of the Early Artillery Companies from which it is Descended. A Paper read before the Society Feb. 11, 1904, by VALENTINE MOTT PORTER. Published by the Society, 1600 Locust St., St. Louis. 1905. 8vo. pp. 48.

Report of the State Historical Society of North Dakota to the Governor of North Dakota. Public Document No. 40. Bismark, N. D. Tribune, State Printers and Binders. 1905. 8vo. pp. 23.

Constitution and By-Laws, Officers and Members of the Ohio Society of New York, 1905. Rooms of the Society, Waldorf-Astoria, New York. 12mo. pp. 43. Ill.

The Book of Specimens, Stanhope Press. Boston: F. H. Gilson Company, MCMV. 8vo. pp. xvi.+452. Ill. Price $10.00. Address F. H. Gilson Co., 54–60 Stanhope St., Boston, Mass.

Unique and essentially useful, this volume of specimens of work done by the Stanhope Press is designed to assist those who have anything to be printed. It gives examples of the different sizes and styles of type used, and illustrations of the process of making the popular three-color half tone. There is a collection of the different styles of title page, and the various ways of printing genealogies, records, music, educational and scientific text books, general literature, etc. A brief account of the manufacture of paper is followed by samples of about thirty different papers, each labeled with its name, stock, advantages, disadvantages, uses, weight, bulk, and cost. Carefully mounted samples of the cloths and leathers used in binding close this book, which is of inestimable value and assistance in making an intelligent selection of the materials offered by the printer's craft. A. L. W.

Ontario Historical Society. Papers and Records. Vol. VI. Toronto: Published by the Society. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. 170.

Of the eighteen articles in this publication, the principal ones are "Ontario Onomatology and British Biography," "Notes on the Early History of the County of Essex," "The John Richardson Letters," "Local Historic Places in Essex County," "Anderson Record from 1699–1896," and "Lutheran Church Record, 1793–1832."

Publications of the Sharon Historical Society. No. 2—April, 1905. Boston: Press of H. M. Hight, 76 Summer St. 1905. 8vo. pp. 47. Ill.

An Address delivered in 1802 in various Towns in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, by Mrs. DEBORAH SAMPSON GANNETT, *of Sharon, Mass., a Soldier of the American Revolution.* Reprinted by the Sharon Hist. Soc. With an Introduction by EUGENE TAPPAN, Corresponding Secretary of the Society. Boston: Press of H. M. Hight, 76 Summer St. 8vo. pp. xi.+20. Ill.

The contents of these publications are the same, with the exception that in the first the "Address" is followed by "Historical Society Gatherings," "Miscellaneous Notes," and lists of gifts and members.

Union League Club, Chicago. Exercises in Commemoration of the Birthday of Washington, Feb. 22, 1905. Press of Shea, Smith & Co. Chicago. [1905.] 8vo. pp. 82.

Peabody Education Fund. Proceedings of the Trustees at their Forty-Sixth Meeting, Washington, 24 Jan., 1905. Cambridge: University Press: John Wilson and Son. 1905. 8vo. pp. 28.

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion. Published under the direction of the Hon. Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy, by Mr. CHARLES W. STEWART, Superintendent Library and Naval War Records. By authority of an Act of Congress approved July 31, 1894. Series I—Vol. 18. West Gulf Blockading Squadron. From Feb. 21 to July 14, 1862. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1904. 8vo. pp. xvi.+941.

Library of Congress. Catalog of the Gardiner Greene Hubbard Collection of Engravings, presented to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Gardiner Green Hubbard. Compiled by ARTHUR JEFFREY PARSONS, Chief of Division of Prints. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1905. 4to. pp. xix+517. Ill.

This sumptuous volume contains, beside the "Catalog," a sketch of Gardiner Greene Hubbard, preceded by a preparatory note and an account of "The Gift."

Library of Congress. Copyright in Congress, 1789–1904. A Bibliography, and Chronological Record of all Proceedings in Congress in relation to Copyright from April 15, 1789, to April 28, 1904, First Congress, 1st session, to Fifty-eighth Congress, 2d session. Prepared by THORVALD SOLBERG, Register of Copyrights. Copyright Office Bulletin No. 8. Washington: Government Printing Office. Feb., 1905. 4to. pp. 468.

Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress. 1774–1789. Edited from the Original Records in the Library of Congress by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCY FORD, Chief of Division of Manuscripts. Volume I. 1774. Volume II. 1775, May 10—Sept. 20. Volume III. 1775, Sept. 21—Dec. 30. Washington, Government Printing Office. 1904–1905. 3 vols. 8vo. pp. 143; 256; 257–538.

Co-operation Among Local Historical Societies. A Paper read before the Bay State Historical League, Boston, Mass., Feb. 25, 1905. By C. J. H. WOODBURY. Waltham, Mass.: Press of E. L. Barry. 1905. 8vo. pp. 14.

DEATHS.

DAVID LUFKIN MANSFIELD, school teacher, historian and genealogist, died April 13, 1905, aged sixty-seven years, at his home in Dummerston Centre, Vermont. The cause of his death was chronic rheumatism, which brought on complications. His most important historical work was his history of Dummerston, published separately and in volume 5 of Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, in 1891. In that history is published Mr. Mansfield's autobiography, from which the following is taken:

"David L. Mansfield was born in Salisbury, N. H., Sept. 17, 1837, and is the oldest and only one living of six children, sons of Jesse J. and Hannah (Lufkin) Mansfield. He had few advantages for schooling until after fourteen years of age. Beginning in 1852, he worked on a farm during the greater portion of each year, and attended school for three winters in the village of Walpole, N. H. Six terms of school under the instruction of Prof. L. F. Ward at Westminster, two at Papermill Village, N. H., and one at Powers Institute, Bernardston, Mass., concluded his academical course of study. The misfortune of ill health, caused by rheumatism, changed his course of life at the age of twenty-two years. Instead of being a farmer, as anticipated, he engaged in school teaching, which, thus far in life, has been his principal occupation.

In 1861 he became a resident of Dummerston. March 11, 1873, he married Clarissa (Farr) Estabrook. Beginning in 1857, he taught district schools four successive winters in Walpole, N. H., where he was a resident from 1852 until he removed to Dummerston. Since that time he has been connected with the schools of the latter town as teacher and as town superintendent."

Mr. Mansfield's grandparents were Aaron and Betsey (Jaquith) Mansfield, who were married in Alstead, N. H., and his great-grandparents were Deacon Ezra and Rebecca (Kenney) Mansfield, who were married in New Ipswich, N. H. He leaves a widow. Mr. Mansfield had been chairman of the board of school directors, also town auditor for a long series of years. He was a member of the Congregational church of Dummerston, and was church treasurer.

Mr. Mansfield possessed a studious, painstaking mind, and had done a large amount of valuable work in his study of local history and genealogy. Besides his Dummerston history, his history of the Kathan family, and other work requiring original research, he contributed historical and genealogical articles to the *Vermont Phœnix* through a long series of years. All of this work was done in the most faithful and conscientious way, and in the face of serious physical infirmities which would have been allowed to discourage and disqualify a man of less energy and devotion.—*Vermont Phœnix.*

ERRATA.

Vol. 59, page 54, line 5 from bottom, *for* Hotton, *read* Hotten.
Vol. 59, page 147, line 18, *for* 1733, *read* 1738.
Vol. 59, page 155, line 1, *for* Jeremiah, *read* Jemimah.
Vol. 59, page 229, line 14 from bottom, *for* Steadman, *read* Stedman.
Vol. 59, page 234, line 32, *for* Kemp Plummer, *read* Kemp Plummer Battle.

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HON. LUCIUS MANLIUS BOLTWOOD.

By Hon. George Sheldon.

"Americans of royal descent" is a high sounding phrase. As usually interpreted it refers to those who can trace a lineage to some one who at some time sat upon the English throne; it matters not whether the seat was obtained by invasion and rapine or by treason, revolt, and murder; whether the line comes direct through bloody tyrants or by side issues,—if only it has been labeled "royal." The term is a good one, however, and can be put to better use. It is a high honor to be able to trace one's line to the kings and queens who peacefully invaded New England, and, braving all odds, founded dynasties on the bleak sands of Cape Cod, amid the jagged rocks and tangled swamps of the Bay, or on the broad alluvial fields of the Connecticut Valley. From such an ancestry Lucius Manlius Boltwood could claim direct descent through more than fifty lines. In a brief paper like this it is impossible to give even the baldest record of such an heredity. These men walked in varying paths, each a sturdy, independent traveller, seeking breadth and freedom from oppressive religious thrall, afar from their native land. They were each in the van of that great wave of civil and theological betterment which carried them out of England, and which is still slowly, but surely spreading over the world. Whatever may be said of environment, no one can doubt that in such a case as this, heredity must be a potent factor in the development of Mr. Boltwood. Of such royal blood he had a right to be proud. Among these men, two crossed in the *Mayflower*, but nearly all left their homes during the reign of that apostle of untruth, Charles I.

As all come-outers must be, each of these men was individual,—not one in a conglomerate mass, welded together by time and circumstance. In this condition of things we have no right to expect that, while they could and did unite against an oppressive theology at home, their religious ideas should be moulded in one and the same form here. As the natural outcome of such a condition, we

find interminable divisions and quarrelling on points of belief, which are to us so small and meaningless as not to be discovered with the naked eye.

I. Robert Boltwood, one of these men, was an immigrant before 1648; a freeman 1658. When the church at Wethersfield, Conn., was rent in twain by one of these puerile quarrels over some particular interpretation of certain scripture texts, he was one of those under the lead of the redoubtable John Russell, who shook the Connecticut dust off their feet, went up the River, and founded the town of Hadley, in 1659. Little is known about the career of Robert Boltwood in Hadley, but that little is to his credit; he earned the title of sergeant in the militia, and we see his mettle in the act noted below. The Hadley corn mill, three miles north of the village, was burnt by the Indians. The owners declined to replace it, but bold Robert Boltwood rebuilt it in 1677, and ran it until his death in 1684. His son Samuel is found to be the miller in 1685. The wife of Robert was Mary, of unknown parentage. She died May 14, 1687. Their children were: Samuel, married Sarah Lewis; Sarah, married, May 31, 1666, Isaac Warner, of Hatfield; Lydia, married, April 2, 1674, John Warner, of Springfield; Martha, married, April 1, 1674, Daniel Warner, of Hatfield; Mary, married, Oct. 24, 1667, James Bebee.

II. Samuel, only son of Robert, settled in Hadley. He married Sarah, daughter of Captain William Lewis, of Farmington, Connecticut. They had five sons and five daughters. Like his father, he was a sergeant, and a miller; he is called by tradition a man of remarkable strength and bravery; he was one of that patriotic band which, under the lead of Captain William Turner, broke the back of Philip's War, at Peskeompskut, May 19, 1676. It was on this occasion that his friend Benjamin Wait won his first laurels, and young Jonathan Wells immortalized his name as the "young hero of the Connecticut Valley."

Samuel was a soldier stationed at Deerfield when the awful desolation of Feb. 29, 1704, fell upon that town. When knowledge of the attack reached Hadley, his three sons, Samuel Jr., Robert, and Ebenezer, knowing their father was involved, joined the troop which rode rapidly to the rescue. Samuel and his three sons were all in the desperate fight on Deerfield Meadows for the recovery of the captive inhabitants. In the same gallant band which rode and fought that morning were John, Ebenezer, and Samuel Warner, sons of Martha Boltwood; and Daniel Warner, a son of Sarah Boltwood. Here, then, were one son and seven grandsons of Robert the immigrant.

Sergeant Samuel and his son Robert were killed in the unequal combat on the Meadows. So much, then, do we, the sons of Deerfield, owe to the ready pluck and valor brought over in the blood of Sergeant Robert Boltwood.

When the battle was over, it became a sad duty of the survivors to gather up the bodies of those who fell upon the field, and with the men, women, and children murdered in the village, to lay them together in a common burial. Thus it came to pass, that the first born of the Boltwood blood in America, the ancestor of Lucius Manlius, found his last bed in the same grave where many of my own lineage were laid on that dreadful day. A plain, enduring monument marks the spot where the mingled ashes of two generations of Boltwoods, and two generations of Sheldons, were laid to rest for aye, within the sound of the murmuring Pocumtuck. Hard by, within the same God's Acre, were laid in later years other descendants of Sarah Boltwood. There is a kinship through common suffering as well as common blood, and the feeling that through both I am joined to Mr. Boltwood asserts itself now, and claims this recognition. It may well be that here was laid the foundation upon which there were built so many unions between these families in later years.

III. Solomon, the youngest son of Samuel, born July 2, 1694, and so nine years old when his father was slain, removed to Amherst about 1737. Nothing is found to distinguish him from his fellows. He died April 20, 1762. His wife was Mary, daughter of John Norton, of Farmington, Conn., widow of John Pantry, of Hartford. She died May 24, 1763, aged 76. They had three sons and three daughters.

IV. William, oldest son of Solomon and Mary, born Feb. 4, 1725, settled in Amherst, was a Lieut., served on the frontier in the French and Indian wars, and died May 2, 1799. His wife was Mary, daughter of Ebenezer Sheldon, of Northampton, born Dec. 8, 1724, married Dec. 10, 1750, died May 10, 1809. They had five daughters and two sons. The older, John, served in the Revolutionary War, and died in 1803. The younger: —

V. William, born May 4, 1766, remained in Amherst. He was a blacksmith and farmer, possessing a remarkable memory, great firmness and decision of character, good judgment and sterling common sense. He died Aug. 15, 1835. His first wife was Eunice, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Church) Noble, of Westfield, born in 1770, married Aug. 2, 1789, died June 6, 1807. William married second, Feb. 18, 1808, Irene, daughter of Isaac and Submit (Graves) Hubbard of Sunderland, and widow of Asahel Clark of Amherst. She was sister to Stephen Hubbard, who had married Lucy Boltwood, his sister. Mrs. Irene Boltwood died Aug. 6, 1831. William married third, Feb. 6, 1833, Olive, daughter of Joel Smith, widow of Lucius Hastings. He had three sons and six daughters.

VI. Lucius, son of William and Eunice, was born March 16, 1792, the second of nine children. William was a farmer with small means, and could only aid his son, who was earnest in desir-

ing an education, by giving him his time in the winter. So the aspiring youth worked his way,—nine months on the farm and three months at the village school, later at the new Academy, and finally by teaching school. He was a graduate of Williams College in 1814. This college was selected because it was near by, and he could walk home on occasion, the distance being *only* about fifty miles. He settled in Amherst and became one of her leading citizens. He read law with Hon. Samuel F. Dickinson, and was admitted to the Hampshire Bar in 1817. About this time the Unitarian movement in the Connecticut Valley, which came to the front with the settlement of Rev. Samuel Willard at Deerfield, was so spreading that it occasioned a serious disturbance among the conservatives, and in 1819, a strong effort was made to establish a "Literary Institution," avowedly to check the advance of the more liberal belief. Young lawyer Boltwood was one of the foremost in promoting this measure in defence of the Calvinistic creed, and by his activity and eloquence was able to command considerable influence in the community, in securing the location of the adverse camp in his native town. His heart was filled with great joy and pride when Amherst College became a reality in 1821. Mr. Boltwood was secretary of Amherst College, 1828–1864; was commissioner of its Charity Fund, 1833–1866; was president of Amherst Bank, 1855–6; was a justice of the peace with an extensive business. He was a vigorous newspaper writer; had a decided taste for genealogical and historical research, and was a standard authority on these subjects in his native town, rivaled only by his wife. He may be called by his manner and habits a Gentleman of the Old School; he habitually wore a ruffled shirt, a blue broadcloth swallow-tail coat with gilt buttons. Even down to his latest years he retained an erect form, an elastic step, and a dignified bearing. Originally a Whig in politics, he was one of the founders of the Liberty Party, when arose the first organized political revolt against negro slavery, and he was its candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1841. In addition to his public occupations, he was a good all-round man of affairs, and accumulated a fair competence for the time and place.

Lucius Boltwood married, Aug. 30, 1824, Fanny Haskins, daughter of Rev. Mase Shepard, a minister at Little Compton, R. I., and of Deborah, daughter of Capt. John Haskins, of Boston. Ruth Haskins, a sister of Deborah, was the mother of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Soon after the death of Rev. Mr. Shepard, in 1821, his widow with her children all removed to the village of Amherst, which was then aspiring to crown herself with a college, and this family became at once prominent in the educational forces of the town. Fanny, then seventeen years old, was the eighth child of this family. She became the mother of eight sons and one daughter. Her first child, Lucius Manlius, was born in the house of her mother, known as the Shepard house for many years, before being destroyed by fire.

In 1835, Lucius Boltwood built a stately mansion on a lot adjoining the college. Here in the home of Lucius and Fanny H. Boltwood, simple, open-door, yet elegant hospitality was the rule. Here were entertained by the brilliant hostess many of the brightest stars in the intellectual firmament of New England during the middle of the nineteenth century. Here came successive governors of the Commonwealth. Here came her cousin Ralph Waldo Emerson in the zenith of his fame, as a thinker and an exponent of the higher ideals; Rufus Choate, the unique and fascinating orator; Henry Ward Beecher, of national fame, eminent in many fields; Wendell Phillips, with whom her husband was in full sympathy in the anti-slavery struggle. And in later years Lucius Manlius had the satisfaction of seeing these two men congratulate themselves and the country on the success of their persistent labor. Here came also Oliver Wendell Holmes with his inimitable sallies of wit and pathos. In short, as said by a friend, "the first literary and political figures of that generation were entertained in that fine old pillared house under the shadow of Amherst College." In the social hours by the Boltwood fireside this intensely interesting group discussed on the broadest scale everything pertaining to theology, legal lore, or the wrongs of humanity. Good was praised, the bad unhesitatingly censured, and plans for the betterment of the world were formulated; all of which was open to the eager and receptive mind of the boyish listener. We may add to the circle the Faculty of Amherst College, including men of international reputation, not the least among them being a brother of the hostess, Charles Upham Shepard, the distinguished mineralogist, who was complimented by Sir Robert Peel, at a public dinner in England, as the first authority in the world upon meteorites.

In this hospitable home upon the hill, Madam Fanny Boltwood reigned supreme, with method and kindness. She was the life and light of husband and home, guiding domestic affairs and rearing her children. Friends and strangers were alike welcome to her hospitable board. She was also the stay of the household in the days of their deepest sorrow, as one by one their children passed beyond the veil. Mrs. Boltwood died April 25, 1888, sincerely mourned by a community in which she had been an active, useful, and loving member for more than three score years. Her husband had died July 10, 1872. After the death of Mrs. Fanny Boltwood, the fine old mansion passed into the hands of Amherst College. It was named "Hitchcock Hall," in honor of her distinguished President, who for years, in the long past, had been a weekly visitor within its hospitable walls.

VII. Lucius Manlius, the oldest child of Lucius and Fanny H., was born June 8, 1825, in the home of his grandmother Shepard. It is useless to ask was he more influenced by environment or heredity; both conspired in his favor and were equally potent. He was

the first grandchild, and naturally he was a favorite of his loving grandmother and proud aunts. The Shepards, as has been said, were a family of note, very conservative, but refined and intellectual by inheritance; and young Lucius was largely under their influence in the formative period. Here, as well as in the elevating home of his parents, he came in contact with men and women of stirling worth. What better opportunities could be desired! One has said, referring to the Boltwood mansion, "The influence of this stately and delightful home made Lucius Manlius, while a youth, a person of fine bearing, with a certain air of distinction; * * his personal traits were courtesy, cordiality, a winning address, and an interest in each one with whom he spoke, * * the lowly as well as the well-born."

While a mere boy, he had been largely diverted from the usual boyhood life. He was the first born, and became the only survivor of four children who left him one by one. It is a pathetic figure which we see, a boy with a scarf of black crape tied about his arm, as was the custom of the time, himself expecting soon to follow his brothers and sister, keeping aloof from his mates and shrinking from observation. But rebounding from his unusual sorrows, he again joined in the social sports of his mates, running, ball-playing and swimming in summer, and skating in winter, in all of which he excelled. Before all others he chose the companionship of his father and mother, and this intimacy continued to the last. It is said that "filial reverence and the confidential relationship existing between the son and his father and mother was a remarkable characteristic" of Lucius Manlius. On his father's grounds was a garden and an orchard, and the young man devoted much time to the cultivation and improvement of the trees, with a notable result in the quality and yield of the fruit. Many a choice basket he was able to serve for distinguished guests of the family. Through his love of horticulture he became affiliated with the Hampshire and Franklin Agricultural Society, and in later years served as its secretary. His father and his aunts often took the boy on long journeys, and his delight on seeing the beauties of nature, and his adventures on the road or in the towns which he visited, made a life-long impression which in later years he was wont to recall for his own pleasure or that of his family.

At the age of seven, he began school life at Miss Sellon's school, and in 1834 he attended the Manual Labor School of Hon. Rodolphus B. Hubbard. Then followed academic training at the local Academy until 1839, when he entered Amherst College at the age of fourteen. His college life was uneventful. He obtained more than the usual amount of college honors. He joined the "Church of Christ in Amherst College," and had no connection with any other. He was graduated Aug. 10, 1843. After teaching school at the Academy in New Britain, Conn., in the winter of 1844,

he set himself seriously to reading law, inclining to follow the profession of his father. But probably by the advice of his maternal relatives he turned his mind to theology. He left home for the Andover Theological Seminary, Oct. 23, 1844. His closing thesis for the year 1845 was on "The interference of parties with private action one of the most weighty objections against them." The next year he would be a voter, and the subject of parties and party allegiance was upon him. His second year in the study of theology was spent in the Theological Institute of Connecticut, at East Windsor. He closed his connection there, Aug. 27, 1846, by speaking on "The Fathers of New England."

Lucius Manlius had inherited from both father and mother a taste for history and genealogy; his mother especially appears to have been one of those rare treasures to the antiquary, one whose mind was a well filled store-house of anecdotes and dates, perfectly reliable, and always ready for use. The youth became early interested in these studies, but more particularly in genealogy; he began an active correspondence with Sylvester Judd, which ended only with the death of the historian. There had been no intermittance in his interest in these subjects while at Andover or in Connecticut, and he did valuable work in both places, as the pages of the REGISTER will bear witness. Oct. 7, 1846, he was elected a Corresponding Member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, and when on his way to Andover, for a third year in theologic study, he stopped in Boston. From his diary, which he kept from 1845 for a few years, we read under date of Oct. 20, 1846:—

"I visited during the day the Genealogical Rooms and found Mr. Drake very polite. This gentleman keeps the Antiquarian Bookstore on Cornhill, is Corresponding Secretary of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. This is a young Society, having been incorporated by the Legislature a little more than a year ago. Its object is to investigate the early history of New England and New England settlers. I also called at the rooms of the Massachusetts Historical Society in Tremont Street and presented the letter handed me by Rev. Mr. Tyler for Rev. Mr. Felt, the Librarian of the Society. Mr. Felt was very cordial and gave me liberty of consulting any of the books I might see fit. In the evening I called on Mr. Isaac F. Shepard, Esq., a gentleman with whom I had previously corresponded regarding the early settlers of New England bearing the name of Shepard. I found him very pleasant. He invited me to call again and take dinner, tea, or pass the night according as it might suit my convenience." After another call upon Mr. Drake at his bookstore, Mr. Boltwood left Boston for Andover. We may infer that his heart was as much set upon history and genealogy as upon theology. This is discernible all along. At his graduation from Andover, Sept. 1, 1847, he chose to speak of "The Early Preachers of New England." Sept. 11, he left Amherst with

his father on a two months' tour to Michigan. He had been licensed to preach by the Andover Association, and he preached nearly every Sunday while absent. Returning to Amherst he now became an important inmate of the home; his study was carefully guarded by his mother from interruptions by the brood of young brothers and cousins, and from all these he generally held himself aloof, devoting himself earnestly to his profession, finding recreation in the orchard and garden. In his father's absence he took his place in the family. For several years he remained at home. Amherst was a centre of supply for the roundabout towns, and he was often called to occupy temporarily vacant pulpits. He was twenty-two years old, slender in form, dignified in movement, with smooth face, light hair and fair complexion. "Squire Boltwood's son" often surprised his congregation by his satisfactory service. He had several eligible calls to settle, but declined all, and was never ordained. It is said that "in his own judgment of himself at maturity he was not sure that he was adapted to that part of the ministerial office." I suppose the truth is, as a mutual friend has recently said, "he was a born genealogist," and thenceforth his devotion to that science was unremitting, and all other occupations were only subsidiary.

In 1852 he was made Corresponding Member of the New York Historical Society. In 1852 the committee in charge of the Amherst College library felt the need of a guiding hand there, and finding in Mr. Boltwood "a young man eminently qualified by his peculiar tastes, talents, and acquirements" for that service, he was appointed librarian by the trustees, and duly installed. Here he was in his native element; here his mental make-up and systematic mind had free scope. He found the library of little value to professors and students through need of care; he left it vitalized and in all respects what a college library should be. In 1856 he was made Corresponding Member of the Connecticut Historical Society, and from 1868 to 1872 he was the Recording Secretary of that Society. In 1858 he was made Honorary Member of the Vermont Historical Society, and in 1859 of the New Hampshire Historical Society. He was state senator in 1860, serving on the Educational Committee, and was chairman of the Committee on the Library. A Senator said of him, "He takes to law-making quite readily, always considering a proposition carefully before voting upon it. He is not one of the talking members, another evidence that he will make a good legislator." From 1861 to 1865 he was the postmaster at Amherst, under the appointment of President Lincoln.

On the death of Sylvester Judd, in 1860, while his History of Hadley was in the press, Mr. Boltwood took up the work, and, adding his own collections to the unorganized material left by Mr. Judd, he edited and carried through the Genealogical department of the History, which is considered an authority and is of rare value.

In 1867 he went to Washington, D. C., to act as assistant librarian under the noted A. R. Spofford. His work was wholly in cataloguing books. Mr. Spofford says, "His information in matters of history (especially in local American history), biography and genealogy was remarkably extensive and there seemed to be no limit to his personal interest in all inquiries connected with these subjects"; he was noted for his "indefatigable industry." At the end of a year, he was offered the position of librarian of the Young Men's Institute at Hartford, and he returned north largely induced by the desire to be near his parents. He retained this office from 1868 to 1875. His successor in the office "found a great deal of his work, all done with the same exquisite neatness and precision, that I could never hope to equal. He was by nature a classifier and cataloguer." In 1873 he superintended the publication of its catalogue of 20,000 volumes. "The patience and accuracy required in this profession had been to a large extent developed by his genealogical studies, the work he really loved best, and in which he had attained to the greatest eminence"; he knew the inside of books as well as the outside; "he made no display of knowledge, but he had it." This was a circulating library, and other qualifications than zeal and intelligence were called for; these were not found wanting. The frequenters of the library always found Mr. Boltwood courteous and patient when these virtues were often severely tried; he was ever ready to give information, and apt in illustrating his statements with some personal anecdote calculated to fix it in the memory.

In 1876, Mr. Boltwood was invited to become a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain. In 1878 he published his most notable work, the "History and Genealogy of the Noble Family in America," a volume of 870 pages. This contains the results of a most faithful research extending over more than thirty years.

In 1879, Mr. Boltwood removed to New Haven, where in Yale University he preferred to give his sons a classical and legal education. About this time the care of the large landed estate of his father in Michigan fell upon him. These lands had been neglected until there was confusion in claim and title. In the litigation which followed, he was found to be a keen man of business; his early training in law came in full play; his habits of patient investigation proved invaluable in bringing the tangle into order, and establishing his claims and title. His character for integrity and honesty of purpose came to be recognized in Michigan, as it had long been in New England, where he was considered a man with high ideals of life and consistent endeavor to hew close to the straight line of duty as he saw it marked out. One who made the acquaintance of Mr. Boltwood late in life says, "I never knew a man who believed what he believed, and thought what he thought with the intense

and perfect confidence of Mr. Boltwood. The most marked trait of his character was his intenseness." Another says of him, "he had a ruggedness, a strength of mind, a mental grip on things" which were admirable. If he did not approve of the conduct of others, he was free to express his disapproval, "but his criticisms were always of the act, and not of the individual." He disliked shams and pretentions. What he demanded was absolute truth, absolute right. One looked upon Mr. Boltwood as a type of the New England Puritans and their immediate descendants, who were "the strongest characters in the history of mankind" which puts him "as high in my estimation as I can express it. * * * he stands in my memory as a quaint and strong character, the like of which I shall not meet again."

In politics Mr. Boltwood appears as an independent thinker, accepting new ideas and advocating modern reforms, regardless of old party ties. In theology the old Puritan creed, instilled in youth, lay at the foundation; but he was so far non-sectarian that he saw good in all sects, and affiliated in worshiping with Episcopalians whenever in locality it best suited his convenience. In religion he was intensely conservative; he set his face like flint against the liberating influences of the day; the advancing wave of free thought broke upon him as a ripple upon a rock. To him every tradition of the Bible was sacred. Any criticism upon it was sacrilege. Any deductions of science which cast a shadow on its pages were to him as naught. But he had the rare virtue of silence with regard to the religious belief of others. He is called by one who knew him best a very faithful "religious Christian Gentleman." He lived a good life, giving of himself and his means, so far as able, for the good of others.

It has been said by another, "he who walks through life with an even temper and a gentle patience, patient with himself, patient with others, patient with difficulties and crosses, has an every day greatness beyond that which is won in battle or chanted in cathedrals." These words fittingly describe his daily living. Very prominent among the characteristics of our friend was the happy combination of an independent spirit, a clear and contented mind, and utter devotion to his home circle. And there he reached the climax of a successful career: the companionship of the wife of his choice, and five fine, healthy children of promise, in which promise there was no disappointment.

In person Mr. Boltwood was five feet ten inches, strongly built and finely proportioned; his head, with a high forehead, was firmly set on broad shoulders; his hair was light brown, his eyes blue, earnest and piercing, and he read without spectacles. In habit he was temperate, eschewing all exhilarating drinks; pure water was his constant beverage. He found no use for tobacco in any form. He continued erect, and bore his years with a suppleness and grace in-

duced largely by habitual out-of-door exercise. For forty years he wore a full beard, with which he dispensed in the last year of his life. His memory was surprising; he could recall at will every incident of his life, and, what can be said of few at his age, he could always recall names and faces at once.

It was in 1895 that Mr. Boltwood removed with his family to Grand Rapids, where his three sons were in practice as lawyers under the firm of Boltwood & Boltwood. Here he continued his business and favorite studies, spending much time in reading, and never forgetting his walk of two or three miles every day. In 1900, he was made a Corresponding Member of the Old Colony Historical Society, and the same year called upon his friends in Massachusetts.

In November, 1904, he made another journey to his native town and other places where he had resided with unusual enjoyment. During his absence he was taken very ill, but lived one month after reaching home, where he entered into rest, February 28, 1905. At his request, his children placed him in the family burial-lot in Amherst, March 4. This was the first break in the family circle. His loss is deeply felt, and he is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Boltwood and all their children live at Grand Rapids.

He leaves a large historic genealogic library, and an immense mass of manuscript on the genealogy of New England families. To the very last he constantly added to his large store of matter for the continuation of the Genealogy of Hadley Families. To that end his note book was constantly in evidence during his last visit to Massachusetts. It is to be hoped that this additional matter will reach the public in some form.

Mr. Boltwood married, June 6, 1860, Clarinda Boardman, daughter of Hinckley and Elvira Armenius (Wright) Williams, of Goshen, Mass., born Aug. 31, 1836. She was indeed a helpmeet peculiarly fitted to his temperament and occupations; with literary taste and ability, combined with the faculty of wise management in the domestic department; and we may be sure that she did her full share in the care and training of their children. In this home, with the tender love of a devoted wife and the filial obedience of his children, Mr. Boltwood found his delightful haven of rest and happiness. Here he reigned; a gentle autocrat, with cheerfulness, kindness, and love; "a model husband and father." He was fond of good stories, and when on his journeyings he picked up the best for family use on his return; as also pictures of the most interesting localities he had visited. The devotion of these parents to their children knew no bounds; with but limited means at their disposal, no sacrifice was considered too costly in giving them all a liberal education. Mr. Boltwood's life with his wife was close and absolutely confidential. Letters were exchanged every day when sepa-

rated. A heavy cloud now overshadows and darkens this household, but the sunshine of the past must always linger upon the vacant chair.

The children of Lucius Manlius and Clarinda Boardman (Williams) are: George Shepard, born in Amherst, March 2, 1861, graduate of Yale University 1882, Yale Law School 1885; Lucius, born in Amherst, July 27, 1862, Yale 1883, Law School 1886; Charles Wright, born in Washington. D.C., December 6, 1867, Yale 1890, Law School 1892; Fanny Haskins, born in Hartford, February 27, 1870, student Wellesley College 1889–1891; Elvira Wright, born in Hartford, July 9, 1872, student in music Vassar College 1891–92, Kindergarten Training School, Grand Rapids, 1901.

DIARY OF SERGEANT JOHN BURRELL, 1759–1760.

Communicated by WILLIAM LINCOLN PALMER, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass.

THE following extracts are from a fragment of a Diary kept by Sergt. John Burrell of Abington, Mass., when in Capt. Moses Parker's Company, at St. John, New Brunswick, in the French and Indian War, 1759–1760, now in the possession of his great-granddaughter Abby Frances Burrell Horton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergt. John[3] Burrell was son of John[2] and Mary (Humphrey) Burrell of Weymouth and Abington, and grandson of John[1] and Rebekah ( ) Burrell of Weymouth, Mass.

August ye 3 Fryday 1759. Saturday 4 Capt Garash came from Annaploss. Sunday 5 Our armes & amonishon all receveed this day at Saint Johns. Monday 6 maid a Fitualling return alfebietakel to ye Comisory. Saturday 11 Capt Garash, Lewtt Hutchens, Lewtt Clapt, Lewt Demming, Lewtt Foster & ye Cornel Aburthnet: with 75 men bye ye River this Day with ye Commisoner. Wednesday 15th Our Cornell & 2 vessels come home this night with his Batl. Thursday 16th ye whole party all come back well & Brought two Scourners & a grate deal of plunder. Fryday 17th Brought ye vessels to anker this day & had a frollek [frolic]. Sonday 26th Ensn. Pike with a party of men went to hallafax with one of ye Scourners in order to have condemend. Thursday 30 August Fryday 30th we kiled a Bare a swiming acrost ye River. Our Cornel went to annapoless with ye Scourner this night. Tuesday [September] 4th ye Cornel Came back from Annaples all well. Wednesday 5th our Cornel with two Captens & three Lewts & two Ensn about 85 men went bye ye River this night. Tuesday 11th ye Cornel Returned with ye party of ye scots up the River brought but a little Plunder for they were beat by ye enemy fireing upon ye party as they were in a small creek & kield Ensn Tirrell & Corporall Shelden, John Ells, Eleser Peks & Elishu Randell,

Total 5, & wounded at ye same time Lewt. Foster, Leonerd Commins, Isaac Palmer, Vine Turner, Ebenezer Kers, Solomon Maker and Isaac Torrey Total 7—all of Capt Parker's Company & one man of Capt Garrashs This day ye 8 instant of September. Monday 17th a grate raine that washed ye part of ye Fort that it fell down a grate part of ye same. Tuesday 18th ye Fort keeping still falling down. Fryday 20th Bige Scourner went to Halafax with ye Comisory. Saturday 22nd Vine Turner Died being wounded ye 8th instant. Sunday 23 Vine Turner burred. Saturday 29th ye lettle Scouner Come from Hallafax all well Brought Mr. Corbett a letter. Sonday 30th a white mors came Down one ye Pint & we fired on. Monday ye 1st day of October Drew Lowances for seven days victualling Returns to ye Cornelf or 28 days. Fryday ye 5th Leannard Commens died with ye wound ye enemy gave him ye 8 of September, he lived four weeks after his body was shott thrue with a ball wanting one day of it To ye amasement of us all. Tuesday ye 9th vandued ye plunder that was Brought Down ye River. Fryday 12th two vessels Come into this place from Boston and one grate Scouner. Tuesday ye 16th Isaac Palmer dyed. Wednesday 17th A Cold storm & it snowed a little ye wind blue. Thursday 18th three French men come in with a Flag of truse & Brought nuse that Quebeck is ours & offers to Resine themselves to ye English Nasion Quebeck given bye ye 17th of September. Fryday 19 ye Cornel went to Annoples & one of ye Frenchmen with ye lettle Snow. Tuesday ye 23 of October 1759 Our Cornel Come from Annoples. Wednesday 24th a party went bye ye ye of Saint Johns two Capts three Lewt and one Ensn & three Sarjan & three Corprals 81 privates & ye Cornel & Doctor & one vessel that came from Annaples. Wednesday ye 31st Drue amonishon this last day of our Ienlistment. Saturday [November] 3d a hard rain. Sonday ye 4th ye wind Blue & a hYg Tide that washed ye stores or Blue it to Peases that some of ye Provisions fell out into the Tide this Day. Lewtt Hutchin Come Back & brought nuse ye French ware all coming in as fast as they could. Monday ye 5th one family of ye French Came into ye Fort. Tuesday ye 6th Capt. Garash come home with one Battoo, all well. Wednesday ye 7th ye Cornel & all ye party come home and Brought about thirty famileys of ye French women & Children. Sonday ye 11th ye wounded went home Mr. Spalden & Capt Garash total 4. Monday ye 12th ye Indians came into the Fort about 15 of them, a vitualling role to ye Cornel Tuesday 13th aboute 20 more Indians come in & Drew Lowances ye Preast himself come in. Monday ye 19th Capt. Garash Brought ye Grate Scouner to this place. Tuesday 20th one Scouner come from Annapales and brought Provisions for ye Garrison. Saturday ye 24th I went to see the other mash one ye west side of ye Fort. Sonday ye 26 John Boston & John Boutell come home. Monday ye 10th of December Mr. Bryon & Mr Camball went home to Nue England. Fryday 21st One Sloop come from Boston and brought some stores. Monday ye 24th ye Sloop went off. Tuesday ye 25 Crismass Day. Sonday ye 30th I've got a bad Cold. Tusday Janawary ye 1st day of ye year 1760 three Indians fell over Bord & Drowned one lettle Boye got a shoure. Wednesday ye 2nd ye free frolik. Fryday ye 4th ye little Scourner went home as we supose to Nue England John Munfell for one. Sonday ye 6th Capt Cammall come & Brought some perfectt nuse. Wednesday ye 16th Reseved a letter from my wif Date July ye 15th 1759. Thirsday ye 17th One Scourner Come in from Halafax & Brought ye Comisory Green to this place.

Tusday ye 22d Day of Janawary 1760 Between 10 & 11 o'clock at night a Commet was seen to fall in ye north west & a noyes was heard Like to 3 cannon Destink. Sonday ye 27 our Col. went a Bord in order for Halafax with part of ye french men. Monday ye 28th ye women & children went a Bord this Day. Tusday ye 29th they set Sail. Wednesday [February] ye 13 our Capt. Parker went up to Bobares Fort & a party. Thirsday ye 14th ye Sarj. Treat. Fryday ye 15th Capt. Parker come home. Monday ye 18th maid a vitualing Role & all ye soldiers were revewed to Day. Thirsday ye 21 Capt. Parker went up to Babare Fort a fishing. Fryday ye 29 Leape yeare 1760. Wednesday [March] ye 12 ye Cornel came from Halafax & all that went with him two familes of ye French come from Quebec. Sonday 16th Capt. Sanders come in. Monday ye 17th Capt. Cobb & Capt. Sanders went out of this harbor & our Col. & Capt. Parker to Pasamaquody with ye Indians. Wednesday ye 19th two vessels came here & Mr. Marten. Thirsday ye 20 ye Col. from Passamaquody with Capt. Cobb. Sonday ye 23d a Snow storm we all Receved 4 pds Bounty of Col. Arbuthnott. Wednesday [April] ye 2 Capt Garash home. Thirsday ye 3d Capt. Cobb sailed. Sonday ye 6th Capt Graues home. Fryday ye 11th Capt. Gay & Capt. Russell went out this day. Monday ye 13th Left home one year. Wednesday ye 16th Delivered ten tho' shingles. Tusday ye 22d finished 30 thou. of shingles. Wednesday ye 23 one Scouner from Boston. Sonday [May] ye 4th two vessels by to Comberton. Monday ye 5th a number of Capt. Garashes men with some other Desarted on Bord of a Schowner. Tusday ye 13th, 30 of our Company went home in a Schouner to New England. Wednesday ye 14th set sail. Sonday ye 18th ye Indian King maid grate Pease. Wednesday ye 28th Election Day. Fryday ye 30 more Indians for pease. Sonday ye 1st day June 1760 This Day Receved a letter from Daniel Noyes & Noah Pratt by Capt Curtiss. Monday ye 2d a Grate number of Indians came in from Passamaquody. Fryday ye 6th Capt Hart Casel come & we finished of 63 thousand of H shingles & ye Col. paid us 173–5. Saterday ye 7th mounted guard to day. Sonday ye 8th Rote a Leater home. Tusday ye 10th Delivered to Capt Moses Curtiss one Doble Loom for to convey ye same to my wife at Abington 36 pd. old told. Fryday ye 13th Capt Tomson went out of this place of Capt Curtiss. Saturday ye 28th ye Grate King of ye Indians Came into ye Garrison for to make a Grate peace with ye English. Sonday ye 29th ye Enggener Eare come here to Build a fort here. Tusday ye 1st of July 1760 one vessel. Thirsday ye 3d Sarjt Buterfield went to Hallafax with three Indians & Mr. McCarthy. Monday ye 7th Capt Mayners & Liut Deming with about 59 men for this fort in one sloupe. Wednesday ye 9th we left Saint Johns & sat out for Anapoless. Thirsday ye 10th gott into Anapoless. Fryday ye 11th all Day at anapoless Satarday ye 12th halled down to ye Basin & tarred all night. Tusday ye 15th we left ye Basen 12 o'clock & sat for Boston & have a fine wind all day & all night. Fryday ye 18th a hard wind & we got into Casco bay harbor at night. Saturday ye 19th sat out for Boston & had a small wind all Day ye 20th. Monday ye 21st Left Cap Ann & put away for Boston had a South East wind & we gott into Boston at night. Son Seting, Tusaday ye 22d came to Hingam & went as far as Grandfathers Humphres at night. Wednesday ye 23 went home & found my family well as I left them.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CAPTAIN RICHARD OLMSTEAD, OF FAIRFIELD, CONN.*

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1. Capt. Richard[1] Olmstead was born in England, perhaps at Fairstead, Co. Essex, in 1608. His parentage has not been learned, but his "cousin" Nicholas[1] Olmstead, who is mentioned in his will, was a son of James Olmstead, of Cambridge, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., and was baptized at Fairstead, Feb. 15, 1612.

Richard Olmstead came to Fairfield about 1639, and probably settled in that part of the town which was incorporated into the town of Norwalk, in 1651. Fairfield originally embraced the territory which is now comprised in several towns, and extended so far north as to take in the present town of Redding, which was set off from it in 1677. His descendants became very numerous, and lived in nearly every town in the county. The records of many of these towns are very incomplete, and much material has been collected relating to this family which could not be used in this article on account of missing evidences of the proper connection.

So far as is known, Capt. Richard had but two children, James and John, but with him came one Nehemiah Olmstead, presumed to have been his brother, who died leaving an only daughter, Sarah. James Olmstead, of Cambridge and Hartford, also had a son named Nehemiah.

No record of the marriages of Capt. Richard has been found. He had large grants of land in Fairfield, which then embraced a considerable territory, and some of his lands were included in what were known as the "Long lots," which were narrow strips of land running from the coast line back some six or seven miles. The north line of these lots was in about the centre of the present town of Redding, and thus his heirs came into possession of lands at Chestnut Hill and Buckingham Ridge. He also had large grants in Norwalk after its incorporation, the record of his first grant being found on page i. of Vol. 1, Norwalk Land Records.

The original of his will, dated Sept. 5, 1684, is on file at Fairfield, but the seal is so nearly obliterated that no copy of it can be made. It is also recorded in Book III, page 217, Fairfield Probate Records. The following is an abstract:

I Richard Olmstead, of the towne of Norwake in ye County of ffairfield in ye Collony of Connecticut, aged Seventy-six years or therabouts.

Unto my sonn John my present dwelling house, houseing, barne, hom lott, orchard, to be to him . . . unless my sonn James shall acord to A writing underhand make exchange of ye present house and homestead with ye s^d John within A year and one day.

To my Eldest sonn James Olmstead my fruitfull springlott of meddow, to be to him and to his heirs, . . . also my cowlott of upland, also three acres of plowing land at Sacatuke Plaine, to be added to ye side of what he ther alreddy possessed of, moreover one acre of my fruitfull springlott of upland next my pasture lott.

To my sonn John Olmstead one acre of land in my fruitfull springlott to be added to that which is now his and also ye lott called pine hill lott, also ye remainder of Sacatuche lott after James hath received his three acres.

*This genealogy has been compiled entirely from original records and documents in Fairfield County, Conn. No reference has been had to any printed work. The compiler has quite a collection of evidences from land records in the towns of Fairfield County, and also quite a collection of data relating to later generations of this interesting family.

My lott called the house lott all the aforesaid parcels of land I doe give and bequeth unto my sonn John.

To my two sons James and John my meddow lott on ye other side of Norwake River, which shall be equally divided croswise, . . . and to my sonns James and John all my meddow lying in ye great marsh, to each of them an equal share as near as it can be divided. . . . Moreover unto my sonns James and John my lott called Agratuity lott, lying upon ye hill on ye other side of ye river by the land of Thomas Benedict Senr., also my lott at Stickly Playne and my lott yt lyeth above ye Sawmill, some sixty acres of land granted me by ye Genell Court, also, all my right of lands at Pequoiag.

A legacy of my love unto my Cousen Nicholas Olmstead, of Hartford, the sum of twenty shillings, . . . also, unto my Cousen Bazies, his two daughters Elizabeth Pecke and Lydia Baker to each of them the sum of twenty shillings.

Unto Samuel Smith ye bedd yt was my last wives, alsoe one pillow and ye blew rugg and ye great chest yt was my wives.

My two sonns James and John to be sole and joynt executors and administrators, . . . and my trusted and beloved ffriend Squire John Platt to be overseer.

No record of his death or of the births of his sons is found at Fairfield.

Children:

2. i. JAMES,[2] b. about 1645-8.
3. ii. JOHN, b. about 1650.

2. LIEUT. JAMES[2] OLMSTEAD (*Richard*[1]) was born perhaps in Fairfield, Conn., before 1650. At the time of his marriage, and for many years prior to 1700, he held the office of Commissioner of Deeds at Norwalk. He married in Norwalk, May 1, 1673, Phebe Barlow of Norwalk, and died there in May or June, 1731. His will, dated Apr. 28, 1731, proved in Fairfield, June 12, 1731, gives to wife Phebe "all ye Real Estate which I am this day possessed of," which his sons Joseph and John were to have at their mother's decease. It adds, "My son Nathan, now deceased, has had his full portion of my estate."

His sons James and Samuel are not mentioned, and they probably died young.

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

i. JAMES,[3] b. Aug. 17, 1675.
ii. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 10, 1676-7; living in 1731; probably married and had a family.
4. iii. NATHAN, b. Apr. 27, 1678.
iv. SAMUEL, b. May 13, 1683.
5. v. JOHN, b. Aug. 14, 1692.

3. LIEUT. JOHN[2] OLMSTEAD (*Richard*[1]), perhaps born at Fairfield, about 1650, married first, July 17, 1673, Mary, daughter of Thomas Benedict of Norwalk; and married second, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Gregory. No record of his marriages, the death of his first wife, or the births of his children, has been found. It is probable that his first wife died soon after the birth of his daughter Eunice, and that Elizabeth was the first child of the second wife. He died in Dec., 1704. His will does not appear on record, but an inventory of his estate was presented by the widow Elizabeth, Dec. 22, 1704, and in this inventory the names of the children appear with approximate ages; but the ages as given are not correct, as for example, the age of Mary is stated as about 18 years, while the

records show that she had been married eight years at the time the inventory was made. The ages undoubtedly do indicate, however, the order of birth. The record of distribution, in Fairfield Probate Records, dated Apr. 17, 1705, shows that the widow Elizabeth was formerly the wife of Thomas Gregory. The others sharing in the estate were Daniel Olmstead, eldest son, Thomas Reed, Benjamin Wilson, Anna Olmstead, Jonathan Abbott, Samuel St. John, Richard Olmstead, John Olmstead, Elizabeth Olmstead, Eunice Olmstead, Deborah Olmstead, and Abigail Olmstead. A Joseph is mentioned, but whether Joseph St. John or not does not fully appear, as the language is rather ambiguous.

Children by first wife:

6. i. MARY,[3] b. about 1675.
ii. JANE, b. about 1677; probably m. Benjamin Wilson.
7. iii. SARAH, b. about 1679.
iv. REBECCA, b. about 1681: probably m. Samuel St. John.
8. v. DANIEL, b. about 1683.
vi. RICHARD, b. about 1685.
vii. EUNICE, b. about 1687; probably m. Joseph St. John.

Children by second wife:

9. viii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1690.
ix. DEBORAH, b. about 1693.
x. ABIGAIL, b. about 1696.
xi. ANNA, b. about 1698.
10. xii. JOHN, b. about 1700.

4. NATHAN[3] OLMSTEAD (*James*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., Apr. 27, 1678, married, Dec. 17, 1702, Sarah, daughter of Ralph Keeler of Norwalk, as shown in the will of Ralph.

Nathan died in Norwalk, Jan., 1716/17. The inventory of his estate, presented to the Probate Court in Fairfield, Jan. 12, 1716–17, by the widow Sarah, names children: Nathan aged 13, Samuel aged 10, James aged 8, Mary aged 6, Hannah aged 4, and Lydia aged 1 year last May.

Feb. 2, 1725/6, Samuel and James, sons of Nathan Olmstead, late of Norwalk, chose their uncle Moses Comstock as their guardian; and Oct. 14, 1757, they discharged their uncle Moses Comstock of Norwalk "from all the cares and concerns yt he did take of us" (Fairfield Probate Records).

Sept. 6, 1727, Mary, Hannah, and Lydia, daughters of Nathan Olmstead, late of Norwalk, chose their brother Samuel Olmstead as their guardian.

Children:

i. NATHAN,[4] b. in Norwalk, Dec. 4, 1703; probably m. before 1727. Nothing has been learned about his family. In 1727, Oliver Arnold, a minor, of Norwalk, chose him as his guardian.
11. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1706.
iii. JAMES, b. 1708; living in 1750. In 1748 he was on the bond of Hezekiah Deforest, Guardian of the children of David Deforest late of Norwalk. In 1750 he was one of the committee appointed by the Probate Court to make a division of the estate of Joseph Rockwell, late of Norwalk, among his heirs. Nothing has been learned about his family.
iv. MARY, b. 1710.
v. HANNAH, b. 1712.
12. vi. LYDIA, b. May, 1716.

5. JOHN[3] OLMSTEAD (*James*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 14, 1692, married, Feb. 29, 1717/18, Mary, daughter of "Robert Small, transient, sometime of Norwalk." He died in Norwalk, Oct., 1748; and Nov. 1, 1748, Gardner and Reuben Olmstead, of Norwalk, were appointed administrators of his estate.

Apr. 4, 1749, Nehemiah Gruman, of Norwalk, was appointed guardian of John Olmstead; and on the same date, Reuben Olmstead was appointed guardian of his younger brothers, Ichabod and Justice.

Jan. 12, 1748/9, in a distribution of the estate of John Olmstead, late of Norwalk, the following children are named: Sylvanus, Phebe the wife of Gardner Olmstead, Reuben, David, James, John, Ichabod, and Justice. It appears that the son recorded as Small was afterward called James.

Children:

i. SYLVANUS,[4] b. Nov. 25, 1718.
ii. PHEBE, b. Aug. 5, 1720; m. Gardner Olmstead.
13. iii. REUBEN, b. Apr. 5, 1722.
iv. DAVID, b. Feb. 6, 1724-5.
v. SMALL (JAMES), b. Mar. 2, 1727-8.
vi. JOHN, b. Mar. 29, 1729.
vii. ICHABOD, b. June 14, 1733.
viii. JUSTICE.

6. MARY[3] OLMSTEAD (*John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Fairfield, Conn., about 1675, married, May 9, 1694, Thomas Reed of Norwalk.

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

i. MARY REED, b. May 2, 1695.
ii. EUNICE REED, b. Feb. 26, 1696-7.
iii. THOMAS REED, b. May 7, 1699.
iv. JOHN REED, b. Aug. 7, 1701.
v. ELIZABETH REED, b. Oct. 7, 1703.
vi. ANN REED, b. July 6, 1706; d. Feb. 9, 1709-10.
vii. TEMPERANCE REED, b. Oct. 16, 1708.
viii. ELIAS REED, b. Mar. 10, 1711.
ix. NATHAN REED, b. Aug. 13, 1713.

7. SARAH[3] OLMSTEAD (*John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Fairfield, Conn., about 1678 or 1679, married, June 5, 1696, Jonathan Abbott of Norfolk.

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

i. JONATHAN ABBOTT, b. Apr. 6, 1697.
ii. SARAH ABBOTT, b. June 16, 1699.
iii. EUNICE ABBOTT, b. Jan. 23, 1702.
iv. MARY ABBOTT, b. July 8, 1704.
v. DEBORAH ABBOTT, b. Dec. 3, 1707.
vi. KEZIAH ABBOTT, b. Apr. 17, 1711.
vii. SAMUEL ABBOTT, b. Mar. 21, 1713-14.
viii. JANE ABBOTT, b. Oct. 5, 1716.
ix. MINDWELL ABBOTT, b. Dec. 21, 1718.

8. DANIEL[3] OLMSTEAD (*John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Fairfield, Conn., about 1683, married Hannah, daughter of Joseph Ketcham of Norwalk, as shown in the settlement of Joseph's estate. He resided in Ridgefield, Conn. Nothing has been learned about his children.

9. ELIZABETH[3] OLMSTEAD (*John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Fairfield, Conn., about 1690, married, June 14, 1710, Henry Whitney.

Child, recorded in Norwalk:

i. ELIZABETH WHITNEY, b. Aug. 24, 1711.

10. JOHN[3] OLMSTEAD (*John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Fairfield, Conn., about 1700, married Mindwell ———, of Fairfield, who was born Sept. 8, 1696, and was admitted to the Church at Greenfield Hill, Conn., by letter from the First Church of Fairfield, Feb. 22, 1729/30. No. 49 in the Church record of deaths is Mindwell, wife of John Olmstead, but the date is not given. They probably lived in the north part of Fairfield, that part which later became Weston. No record of his death appears on the Church records. The baptisms of their children are found on Greenfield Church Records. Their children lived later in Weston, Redding, and Ridgefield.

In Fairfield Probate Records it appears that John Olmstead, of Fairfield, was chosen as guardian by Benjamin, son of Elijah Crane, deceased, in 1739, so his wife may have been of the Crane family.

Children:

i. MINDWELL,[4] bapt. Mar. 3, 1727–8; d. young.
ii. SARAH, bapt. May 25, 1729; d. young.
iii. JOHN, bapt. Oct. 10, 1731; probably m. Abigail Munson of Danbury, who was bapt. at New Haven, Nov. 6, 1739; lived in Ridgefield in 1768; had sons *John, Jr.*,[5] and *Elijah*, living in Weston in 1788, and *David* who lived in Ridgefield. (Redding Land Records, Vol. II, p. 39, and Vol. III, p. 403.)
iv. SARAH, bapt. Mar. 2, 1734–5; d. soon after her mother. Her death is No. 51 on the Greenfield Church Records, date not given.
v. MINDWELL, bapt. Feb. 17, 1708–9; d. soon after her mother, and just prior to the death of her sister Sarah. Her death is No. 50 on Greenfield Church Records.
vi. ELEAZER, bapt. Aug. 9, 1741; m. Jan. 17, 1765, Grace Pickett of Redding, Conn.; d. before 1769. (Redding Land Records, Vol. I, p. 144.) His widow m. (2) Ira Shephard of Redding. Redding Land Records, Vol. V, p. 419.) He left a son *Eleazer, Jr.*,[5] and a daughter *Polly*, who m. Nehemiah Seeley of Redding. (Redding Land Records, Vol. V, p. 419.)
vii. DANIEL, bapt. Aug. 19, 1744; d. Feb. 15, 1761.
viii. ELIJAH, b. May 10, bapt. July 13, 1755.
ix. JESSE, bapt. Sept. 24, 1758, aged 7 weeks.

11. SAMUEL[4] OLMSTEAD (*Nathan*,[3] *James*,[2] *Richard*[1]) was born in Norwalk, Conn., in 1706. He probably had a family, and lived to old age.

There were no less than five Samuel Olmsteads living in Norwalk at the same time, prior to 1800, known as Samuel, Samuel[2d], Samuel [3d], Samuel [4th], and Samuel [5th]. Three of these were nearly of the same age, and were married within a few years of each other. Nothing could be found on Norwalk Town Records to definitely fix the parentage of any of these.

Samuel [2d] married, Nov. 25, 1773, Anne Dunning of Norwalk, and had: *Samuel*, b. Dec. 17, 1774; *Sarah*, b. July 27, 1776; *Hannah*, b. Feb. 12, 1779; *Stephen*, b. Dec. 7, 1780; and *Noah*, b. Oct. 3, 1786.

Samuel [3d] married, Aug. 9, 1793, Betsey Disbrow of West Farms. (West Farms Church Records.)

Samuel [4th] married, Mar. 16, 1797, Rachel St. John of Norwalk, and had: *Marillus*, b. Oct. 15, 1797.

Samuel 5th married, Nov. 12, 1795, Mercy, daughter of Rufus Keeler of Norwalk, and had: *Lewis*, b. Feb. 25, 1797; and *Rufus Keeler*, b. Oct, 27, 1799.

Perhaps one of these last two Samuels was son of Samuel 2d.

12. LYDIA[4] OLMSTEAD (*Nathan*,[3] *James*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., May 1716, married in Norwalk, Dec. 7, 1738, as his second wife, Matthew Fitch. His first wife was Jemima St. John, who died at the birth of a daughter *Jemima*, Dec. 25, 1735.

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

i. NATHAN FITCH, b. Oct. 12, 1739.
ii. MERCY FITCH, b. Dec. 27, 1740.
iii. HANNAH FITCH, b. Aug. 24, 1742.
iv. MATTHEW FITCH, b. June 17, 1744.
v. LYDIA FITCH, b. Apr. 4, 1746.
vi. REBECCA FITCH, July 9, 1748.
vii. SUSANNAH FITCH, b. Aug. 29, 1750.

13. REUBEN[4] OLMSTEAD (*John*,[3] *James*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., Apr. 5, 1722, married Anne ———, who was bapt. Apr. 11, 1727. A complete record of their children has not been obtained. They lived near Greenfield Hill, and their eldest children were baptized in Greenfield Church.

Children:

i. STEPHEN,[5] b. 1746, bapt. Apr. 4, 1747.
ii. PHEBE, bapt. June 13, 1748.
iii. A CHILD, b. 1750, bapt. in infancy.
iv. ANNE, b. 1754, bapt. July 7, 1754.
v. REUBEN, b. July 22, 1763, in Norwalk, Conn.; m. Nov. 18, 1784, Hannah Bass, who was b. Apr. 23, 1762; lived in Norwalk, where all of their children are recorded. Children: 1. *Charles*,[6] b. May 24, 1785. 2. *Betsey*, b. Jan. 20, 1788. 3. *Stephen*, b. June 10, 1790. 4. *Seth*, b. July 23, 1792. 5. *Esther*, b. Feb. 28, 1795.

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5.	1.	1698/9	David } twins of Dependence & Rebecca French. Elizabeth }
			Samuel son of Nicholas & Rebecca Saltar.
12.	1.	"	Susanna daughter of John & Susanna Sanders.
19.	1.	"	Joseph son of Joseph & Susanna Ruggles.
26.	1.	1699.	Ruth daughter of Joseph & Mary Bass.
9.	2.	"	Ebenezer son of Wm & Mary Copeland.
30.	2.	"	Samuel " of Samuel & Mary Baxter.
"	"	"	David " of Nathaniel & Mary Speer.
28.	3.	"	John " of Nathaniel & Hannah Wales.
"	"	"	Joshua " of Jonathan & Hannah Howard.
4.	4.	"	Jonathan " of Nehemiah & Hannah Hayden.
11.	4.	"	John " of Nathaniel & Mary Owen.

2.	5.	1699.	Abigail daughter of Samuel & Mary Bagley.
16.	5.	"	William son of Samuel & Comfort Belcher.
6.	6.	"	Josiah, Thomas, Lydia, Mehitabel — children of Josiah & Mehitabel Faxon.
"	"	"	Joseph son of Ephraim & Sarah Thear.
13.	6.	"	Anne daughter of Anne Kent, widow, formerly Heyden.
20.	6.	"	Samuel son of Gregory & Rebecca Belcher.
27.	6.	"	Ruth daughter of Samuel & Sarah Nucum.
10.	7.	"	Martha " of Wm & Martha Field.
24.	7.	"	Elizabeth, Margaret — daughters of Josiah & Margaret Belcher.
29.	8.	"	Jonathan son of John & Hannah Mils.
17.	10.	"	David " of Benjamin & Susanna Webb.
11.	12.	99/1700.	Benjamin " of Samuel & Mary Baxter.
20.	12.	"	Moses " of Thomas & Elizabeth French.
10.	1.	"	Benjamin " of John & Deborah Payn.
17.	1.	"	Eleazer " of Eleazer & Rachel Isgate.
24.	1.	"	Ruth daughter of Joseph & Hannah Adams.
14.	2.	1700.	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary Copeland.
"	"	"	Abigail daughter of Roger & Sarah Billings.
21.	2.	"	Thomas Wells Adult admitted.
"	"	"	Joseph, Benjamin — twins of Joseph & Mary Right.
28.	2.	"	Dearing son of Ebenezer & Rachel Spear.
12.	3.	"	Edward " of Josiah & Mehitabel Faxon.
2.	4.	"	Isaac " of John & Elizabeth Nucum.
16.	4.	"	Moses " of Moses & Mary Payn.
"	"	"	Mary daughter of Wm & Martha Field.
30.	4.	"	Nathan son of Samuel & Rebecca Bass.
"	"	"	Samuel " of Samuel & Mary Bass.
"	"	"	Nathaniel " of Samuel & Comfort Belcher.
7.	5.	"	Samuel " of John & Hannah Cleverly.
28.	5.	"	Gideon " of Richard & Rebecca Thear.
18.	6.	"	Bethiah daughter of William & Hannah Thear.
29.	7.	"	Elizabeth Morrice (whose mother member of North Church, Boston).
20.	8.	"	Jonathan son of Benjamin & Lydia Neal.
"	"	"	David " of Benjamin & Ruth Nyle.
3.	9.	"	Abigail Copeland adult.
10.	9.	"	Samuel son of Samuel & Abigail Allen.
1.	10.	"	Josiah " of John & Mary Marshall.
22.	10.	"	Deborah daughter of Joseph & Deborah Bass.
22.	10.	"	Ebenezer, Ruth, Hannah, Rachel — children of Ebenezer & Ruth Thear.
29.	10.	"	Jonathan son of John & Huldah Baxter.
19.	11.	1700/1	Eleazer " of Ebenezer & Ruth Thear.
2.	12.	"	Abigail daughter of Samuel & Abigail Allen.
23.	12.	"	Jerusha " of Benjamin and Susanna Webb.
9.	1.	"	Sarah " of John & Sarah

6.	2.	1701.	Mary daughter of John & Susanna Saunders.
20.	2.	"	Shadrach son of Ephraim & Sarah Thair.
18.	3.	"	Joseph " of Nathaniel & Hannah Spear.
"	"	"	Mary daughter of Josiah & Mary Hobart.
8.	4.	"	Richard son of Jonathan & Elizabeth Hayden.
"	"	"	Mary daughter of Jonathan & Hannah Haward.
29.	4.	"	Joseph son of Joseph & Mary Neal.
3.	6.	"	Jonathan " of John & Anna Dyer.
"	"	"	Rebecca daughter of Nicholas & Rebecca Salter.
7.	7.	"	Jonathan son of Wm. & Mary Copeland.
5.	8.	"	Mary daughter of Samuel & Sarah Nucum.
19.	8.	"	Rachel " of Nathaniel & Hannah Wales.
7.	10.	"	Mary " of Symon & Hannah Bryant.
"	"	"	Hannah " of Samuel & Mary Right.
18.	11.	'01/2	Seth son of John & Deborah Payn.
25.	11.	"	John " of Joseph & Mary Bass.
22.	12.	"	Anna daughter of Samuel & Rebecca Bass.
1.	1.	"	Thomas son of Samuel & Mary Baxter.
8.	1.	"	Sarah daughter of Thomas & Mary Copeland.
8.	1.	"	Jonathan son of John & Hannah Mils.
22.	1.	1702.	Deborah daughter of Ebenezer & Ruth Thear.
12.	2.	"	Elizabeth " of Josiah & Mehitabel Faxon.
"	"	"	Ruth " of Gregory & Elizabeth Belcher.
"	"	"	Thomas son of John & Sarah Hooper.
3.	3.	"	Mary wife of Benjamin Staples.
"	"	"	Mercy daughter of Benjamin Staples.
"	"	"	Margaret Lynsford. Adult.
"	"	"	Benjamin son of Benjamin & Susanna Hobart.
7.	4.	"	Hulda daughter of John & Hulda Baxter.
14.	4.	"	Bethiah " of Joseph & Hannah Adams.
21.	4.	"	Jonathan son of Thomas & Elizabeth French.
5.	5.	"	Mary daughter of Samuel & Mary Bagley.
2.	6.	"	Samuel son of Francis Nash.
"	"	"	Sarah Durill. Widow.
6.	7.	"	Josiah son of Josiah & Rebecca Saunders.
13.	7.	"	John " of Benjamin & Mary Staples.
27.	7.	"	Mary daughter of John & Sarah Wilson.
"	"	"	Sarah, Jane, John } children of widow Duril.
"	"	"	Samuel her grand child.
4.	8.	"	Mehitabel daughter of Sam[l] & Elizabeth Speer.
11.	8.	"	Gersham son of Eliezer & Rachel Isgate.
"	"	"	Ebenezer " of John & Rebecca Bass.
18.	8.	"	Abigail wife of Benj. Hanks.
"	"	"	Abigail, Benjamin } their children.
25.	8.	1702.	Peter, Mary, Abigail, Hannah } Children of Peter & Mary Adams.
13.	10.	"	Debora daughter of Peter & Deborah Hobart.
29.	10.	"	Susana " of Joseph & Susanna Ruggles.

17.	11.	1702.	Sarah daughter of Sam[l] & Comfort Belcher.
"	"	"	Rebecca " of Sam[l] & Abigail Allen.
7.	12.	"	Elizabeth " of Joseph & Mary Bass.
7.	1.	1703	Eunice " of Benjamin & Susanna Webb.
"	"	"	Christopher son of Ephraim and Sarah Thair.
14.	1.	"	Prudence daughter of John & Susanna Saunders.
25.	2.	"	Sheppard son of Moses & Anna Fiske.
2.	3.	"	Obadiah " of Richard & Rebecca Thear.
"	"	"	Jonathan " of Wm & Hannah Thear.
30.	3.	"	Mary daughter of Nathaniel & Mary Owen.
6.	4.	"	Deborah " of Samuel and Deborah White.
13.	4.	"	Edmund " of Ed. & Dorothy Quincy.
"	"	"	Elizabeth wife of Edmund Littlefield.
20.	4.	"	Mary Brown (who owned the Cov[t] &c.).
25.	5.	"	John son of John & Sarah Marsh.
"	"	"	Mercy wife of James Turbefield.
15.	6.	"	James, Joseph, Mary } children of James & Mary Puffer.
"	"	"	Mehitabel daughter of Joseph & Mehitabel Brackett.
5.	7.	"	Mary, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Abigail, Anna, Sarah, Lydia } children of Edmund & Elizabeth Littlefield.
"	"	"	Mercy, Mary } children of Mercy & James Turbifield.
"	"	"	Ann daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Nucum.
"	"	"	Sarah " of John & Anna Dyer
19.	7.	"	Nathan son of Nathan & Hannah Spear.
26.	7.	"	Peter " of Nicholas & Rebecca Salter.
"	"	"	Ruth daughter of Benjamin & Ruth Nyle.
10.	8.	"	Jerusa " of Benjamin & Lydia Neal.
14.	9.	"	Aaron, son of Moses & Mary Payne.
21.	9.	"	Deliverance daughter of John & Mary Marshall.
5.	10.	"	Ester " of Joseph & Deborah Web.
30.	11.	"	Eleazer son of Ebenezer & Ruth Thair.
13.	12.	"	Mary daughter of Thomas & Mercy Wells.
12.	1.	'04	Atherton son of Nathaniel & Hannah Wales.
"	"	"	Eliashab " of Josiah & Mehitabel Faxon.
19.	1.	"	Nathaniel " of Nathaniel & Mary Mils.
2.	2.	"	Ruth daughter of Ephraim & Sarah Thayer.
9.	2.	"	Caleb son of Benjamin & Susanna Hobart.
16.	2.	"	James " of James & Mercy Turbefield.
23.	2.	"	Enoch " of Samuel & Rebecca Bass.
"	"	"	Bethiah daughter of Samuel & Mary Bass.
30.	2.	1704.	Rachel " of Thomas & Elizabeth French.
"	"	"	Sarah " of John & Sarah Marsh.
14.	3.	"	Richard son of Peter Nucum.
21.	3.	"	Martha daughter of Jabez & Mary Puffer.

4.	4.	1704.	Nathaniel son of Thomas & Mary Copeland.
"	"	"	David " of Wm. & Mary Copeland.
"	"	"	John " of Josiah & Mary Hobart.
2.	5.	"	Anna daughter of John & Hannah Cleverly.
"	"	"	Nathaniel son of John & Sarah Hooper.
30.	5.	"	Ester daughter of Edmund & Dorothy Quincy.
6.	6.	"	James } twins of John & Deborah Payn.
			Deborah }
"	"	"	Katharin daughter of Symon & Hannah Briant.
27.	6.	"	Joseph son of Gregory & Rebecca Belcher.
"	"	"	Ashley " of Moses & Dorathy Curtis.
3.	7.	"	Joseph " of Samuel & Mary Baxter.
"	"	"	Doritha daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Spear.
"	"	"	Zipporah " of Samuel & Comfort Belcher.
8.	8.	"	Abijah son of Joseph & Abigail Allen.
31.	10.	"	Ame daughter of Peter & Ame Web.
18.	12.	"	Ebenezer son of Joseph & Hannah Adams.
25.	1.	1705.	Hannah daughter of Samuel & Deborah White.
1.	2.	"	Hannah " of Samuel & Abigail Allen.
"	"	"	Sarah " of Nathaniel & Sarah Thair.
15.	2.	"	Nathan son of Benjamin & Susanna Web.
6.	3.	"	Joseph " of Joseph & Mehitabel Brackett.
11.	3.	"	Hephzibah daughter of John & Susanna Saunders.
"	"	"	Ebenezer son of James & Mary Puffer.
3.	4.	"	Jabez " of Jabez & Mary Puffer.
24.	4.	"	William " of William & Hannah Thear.
26.	6.	"	Ruth daughter of Ebenezer & Ruth Thear.
"	"	"	Ester " of Ephraim & Sarah Thear.
21.	8.	"	Sarah " of Jonathan & Sarah Haward.
4.	9.	"	Alden son of Joseph & Mary Bass.
11.	9.	"	Ralph " of Ralph & Rachel Pope of Dorchester.
"	"	"	John " of Nicholas & Rebecca Salter.
"	"	"	Mary daughter of John & Abigail Harding.
16.	10.	"	Deborah " of Edmund & Elizabeth Littlefield.
23.	10.	"	Margaret " of Moses & Anne Fiske.
11.	11.	"	Alexander son of John & Sarah Marsh.
3.	12.	"	Joseph " of Samuel & Mary Baxter.
"	"	"	Moses " of Moses & Dorothy Curtis.
24.	12.	"	Gregory " of John and Hannah Baxter.
19.	3.	1706.	Martha daughter of Eleazer & Rachel Isgate.
9.	4.	"	Sarah " of Josiah & Mehitabel Faxon.
15.	4.	"	Joseph son of Wm & Mary Copeland.
14.	5.	"	Ruth daughter of Samuel & Abigail Allen.
21.	5.	"	Sheffield son of John & Mary Marshall.
"	"	"	Anna daughter of Samuel & Comfort Belcher.
4.	6.	"	Hannah " of Samuel & Elizabeth Spear.
"	"	"	Elizabeth " of Thomas & Mary Copeland.
8.	6.	"	Ester " of Peter & Mary Adams.
"	"	"	Mercy " of Thomas & Mercy Wells.
"	"	"	Johanna " of Nathaniel & Sarah Thayre.
1.	7.	"	Mary " of Nathaniel & Mary Mils.
8.	7.	"	Samuel son of Thomas & Elizabeth French.
15.	7.	"	Mary daughter of Benjamin & Ruth Nyle.

29.	7.	1706.	Thomas son of John & Hannah Cleverly.
27.	8.	"	Elizabeth daughter of Edmund & Dorothy Quincy.
22.	10.	"	Abigail " of Joseph & Abigail Allen.
29.	10.	"	Katherin " of Gregory & Elizabeth Belcher.
16.	1.	1707	William son of James & Abigail Penniman.
6.	2.	"	Barnabas " of Samuel & Mary Baxter.
11.	3.	"	Richard " of Peter & Ame Web.
18.	3.	"	Alexander " of John & Sarah Marsh.
1.	4.	"	Abigail daughter of John & Susanna Saunders.
8.	4.	"	Deborah " of Wm & Sarah Savel.
6.	5.	"	Ruth " of Ebenezer & Ruth Thear.
13.	5.	"	Nicholas son of John Blancher, Weymth.
10.	6.	"	Ann daughter of Wm. & Sarah Rawson.
14.	7.	"	Richard son of Joseph & Mehitabel Brackett.
28.	7.	"	Thomas " of Nathaniel & Hannah Spear.
30.	9.	"	Samuel " of Jabez & Mary Puffer.
14.	10.	"	Edward " of Moses and Dorothy Curtis.
11.	11.	"	William " of William & Sarah Savel.
13.	4.	1708.	William " of Samuel & Elizabeth Spear.
			Total 779.
7.	10.	1677	Robert Parmenter chosen deacon in the room of Deacon Eliot who deceased 23. 8. 77.
2.	9.	1679	Robert Parmenter & Samuel Tompson ordained deacons.
27.	12.	1700	Nathaniel Wales ordained Ruling Elder.

THE STIMPSON FAMILY OF CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

By Charles Collyer Whittier, Esq., of Boston.

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16. Rebecca[4] Stimson (*John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, June 17, 1719, married at Charlestown, May 7, 1741, Caleb, son of Caleb and Ann (Whaff) Call, who was baptized at Charlestown, Nov. 16, 1718. She died at Charlestown, Jan. 26, 1765. He married second, about 1775, Mrs. Lydia (Soley) (Stevens) Greenleaf, daughter of John and Dorcas (Coffin) Soley, and widow of John Stevens (married Dec. 4, 1746) and Stephen Greenleaf (married Apr. 26, 1753). He died at Charlestown, Aug. 7, 1780.

Rebecca Stimson was received into full communion, Dec. 18, 1737. Caleb Call, who was a baker by trade, and followed that vocation at Charlestown, later was styled "Esquire." With wife Rebecca, he sold to William Kettell the house and land she received from her father's estate, which house was occupied by J. Bolerson, a baker from Boston. When the widow's dower was set off, she was given certain chambers in the house, near the ovens.

Children, born in Charlestown:

i. Caleb Call, b. Mar. 10, bapt. Mar. 14, 1741–2; d. June 6, 1742.
ii. Caleb Call, b. Apr. 16, bapt. Apr. 17, 1743; d. June 22, 1743.

iii. REBECCA CALL, b. May 14, bapt. May 20, 1744; m. at Charlestown, Sept. 6, 1763, Hon. Nathaniel,* son of Nathaniel and Mary (Soley) Gorham, who was b. in Charlestown, and bapt. May 21, 1738, and d. June 11, 1796; d. Nov. 18, 1812.

iv. CALEB CALL, b. Aug. 6, bapt. Aug. 10, 1746; d. Oct. 6, 1747.

v. MARTHA CALL, bapt. Mar. 29, 1747; d. young.

vi. JOSEPH CALL, bapt. Nov. 12, 1749; m. Nov. 4, 1773, Margaret Babb. His will, dated Apr. 1, 1775, probated Dec. 28, 1779, mentioned only his wife, and said that he was about to go on a voyage. He probably went to sea, and never was heard from.

vii. BENJAMIN CALL, b. Nov. 29, bapt. Dec. 2, 1750; m. at Boston, Jan. 13, 1780, Sarah Jefford; d. at Charlestown, S. C., Dec. 14, 1785; was a member of the New North Church, Boston, 1781.

viii. RUTH CALL, bapt. Feb. 9, 1752; d. young.

ix. CALEB CALL, b. Jan. 29, bapt. Feb. 3, 1754; d. July 21, 1754.

x. SAMUEL CALL, b. Apr. 18, 1756, bapt. same day; m. (int. pub. Sept. 28, 1776) Esther, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Elizabeth (Green) Green, who was b. in Stoneham, Nov. 15, 1757. He d. at Malden, Oct. 4, 1828; and she d. there, May 12, 1853, aged 96 yrs. He was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisted from Stoneham, and served as a private in Capt. Ford's Co. In a letter dated Stoneham, Dec. 8, 1777, sent by Capt. Abraham Gould, and addressed to Capt. Ford, it was stated that he had sent forward said Call and others to serve for the town of Stoneham, and he recommended Call's appointment as 1st Corp. Child: *Esther.*

xi. ANNE CALL, b. Dec. 24, bapt. Dec. 25, 1757; m. at Boston, Nov. 22, 1778, Peter Roe, son of James and Abigail (Roe) (Alden) Dalton, who was b. in Boston in 1743, and bapt. there (King's Chapel) Nov. 13, 1743. He d. at Boston, Sept. 8, 1811; and she d. there Mar. 4, 1835. He was the first cashier of the United States Bank in Boston, and held that position at the time of his death. He inherited the Dalton family mansion, situated on Water Street, and was to pay the other children their proportion of their father's estate. The Dalton house stood on Dalton's row, or lane, which was afterwards called Congress Street, and is now McKinley Square, the site of the present Post Office. His will was dated June 16, 1811, and probated Sept. 16, 1811. Children: 1. *James.* 2. *Ann Tucker.* 3. *Peter Roe.* 4. *Caroline.* 5. *Henry.* 6. *Charles.* 7. *John Call.* 8. *Mary.* 9. *Mary* (again).

xii. ELIZABETH CALL, b. Nov. 27, bapt. Dec. 2, 1759; m. Apr. 6, 1783, Hon. Josiah, son of George and Katherine (Whittemore) Bartlett, who was b. Aug. 1, and bapt. Aug. 12, 1759, and d. Mar. 3 or 5, 1820. Children: 1. *Elizabeth.* 2. *Catherine.* 3. *Josiah Whittemore.* 4. *Rebecca Call.* 5. *Josiah Whittemore* (again). 6. *John Call.* 7. *George.* 8. *Gorham.* 9. *Charlotte.* 10. *Josiah.* 11. *Caleb Call.* 12. *Charlotte* (again). 13. *Martha.* 14. *Ann.* 15. *Charlotte* (again).

xiii. JOHN CALL, b. Aug. 20, bapt. Aug. 22, 1762; d. Sept. 18, 1808; never married.

xiv. MARTHA CALL, b. May 31, bapt. June 3, 1764; m. at Charlestown, Jan. 30, 1793, as his third wife, John, son of John and Hannah (Thompson) Atwater, who was b. in Westfield (or perhaps Cheshire), Sept. 5, 1751, and had m. (1) Dolly, dau. of Ezra and Margaret Clapp, and m. (2) Anne Ingersoll. He d. at Westfield, Sept. 8, 1823; and she d. there, about 1834. Children: 1. *Dolly Ann.* 2. *Nancy Dalton.* 3. *George.*

17. ELIZABETH[4] STIMSON (*John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, Dec. 26, 1726, married at Charlestown, Sept. 26, 1748, Thomas, son of Joseph and Ann (Phillips) Newell, who was born

* They were ancestors of Bishop Phillips Brooks, through their daughter Lydia Gorham, b. Dec., 1778, who m. Dec. 22, 1798, John Phillips, and whose daughter Mary Ann[7] Phillips, b. Mar. 17, 1808, m. Sept. 9, 1833, William Gray Brooks, whose son was Phillips Brooks, b. Dec. 13, 1835, and d. Jan. 23, 1893.

in Charlestown, July 26, 1724, and died at Lunenburg, Mar. 5, 1793. She died at Boston, Sept. 1, 1773, gravestone in Granary Burying-ground. He was a hatter by trade and lived at Charlestown, afterwards removing to Boston. In a deed dated July 19, 1763, in which he is called "mariner," he and his wife sold to their brother John Stimpson, of Charlestown, "the southerly part of the Mansion house of our father, with land adjoining, lately improved by us, agreeably to the division of our said father's estate amongst his children, as ordered by the Court." (Middlesex Co. Deeds, v. 62, p. 32.)

Children, the first four born in Charlestown, the others in Boston:

i. THOMAS NEWELL, b. Sept. 10, bapt. Sept. 17, 1749; had wife Hannah, who d. at Lunenburg, Feb. 6 (another record gives Feb. 3), 1807; d. at Lunenburg, Nov. 13, 1827. Children: 1. *Nancy.* 2. *Hannah.*

ii. ELIZABETH NEWELL, b. June 4, bapt. June 7, 1752; d. at Boston, Apr. 9, 1774, aged 22 yrs. (gravestone in Granary Burying-ground gives date as Apr. 12).

iii. ANN NEWELL, b. Mar. 29, bapt. Apr. 3, 1757; d. at Boston, Oct. 19, 1766; gravestone in Granary Burying-ground.

iv. MARGARET NEWELL, bapt. Feb. 17, 1760; m. Patrick Grant. Her uncle, Timothy Newell of Boston, whose will was dated Feb. 5, 1799, gave her a house and land in Charlestown, at which time she was called Margaret Grant. She d. at Boston, Jan. 23, 1830, aged 70 yrs.

v. MARY NEWELL, bapt. Mar. 7 or 14, 1762; m. at Boston, Nov. 3, 1785 (Brattle St. Church record), Nov. 10, 1785 (Boston records), James Davenport, son of John and Abia (Davenport) Griffiths, who was b. in 1764, and d. at Boston, Sept., 1804; d. at Boston, Mar. 30, 1824. Children: 1. *Margaret Grant.* 2. *James.* 3. *Mary Elizabeth Newell.*

vi. JOSEPH NEWELL, b. Nov. 22, bapt. Nov. 23, 1766; m. at Boston, Mar. 2, 1789, Sarah Thornton Wier; d. at Boston, Oct. 31, 1856, aged 90 yrs. He was at one time a prominent merchant in Boston, and from his uncle Timothy Newell's estate he inherited the mansion house in Bowdoin Square which he occupied. With his partner, Ebenezer Niles, he purchased a large tract of land in Dorchester, near Commercial Point, about 1805, with the intention of making it the centre of business, and many improvements were made, and two large houses built, both of which are standing at the present time. The war of 1812 coming on, they were unable to continue, and lost their entire estate. Children: 1. *Polly.* 2. *Sarah.* 3. *Timothy.* 4. *Sarah Wier.*

18. JOHN[4] STIMSON (*John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, Jan. 18, 1728–9, married at Charlestown, Jan. 30, 1751–2, Susannah, daughter of William and Susannah (White) Fosdick, who was born in Charlestown, Oct. 8, 1733, died at Charlestown, Mar. 13, 1776, and was buried at Medford, Mar. 17, 1776, where his gravestone is still to be seen in the Medford Cemetery. She married second, about 1778, Joseph Newell of Charlestown, who may have been son of Joseph and Ann (Phillips) Newell, born in Charlestown, June 7, 1716. He died previous to 1798; and she died in Boston, Feb. 28, 1817, and was buried in the Bradshaw tomb, Boston Common.

He resided in Charlestown, and followed the family trade of baker. He inherited two-fifths of the homestead when his father's estate was divided, and purchased that portion set off to his sister Elizabeth Newell. His house was situated at what is now the

corner of Main and Meade Streets, with the bake-house in the rear. The land extended from Main Street up the hill to the present Bunker Hill Street, or, as it was called in early times, "the road over Bunker Hill." There is a tradition in the family that he furnished supplies (probably bread) for the American army during the Revolution, and that his death was caused by camp fever. No records have as yet been found which would prove this. He made a claim for the destruction of his buildings at the burning of the town by the British in 1775, amounting to £334. 8. 0., and was taxed in Charlestown from 1756 to 1773, but why the tax was omitted for the remaining years is not known. His wife renewed the Covenant, Jan. 7, 1753, just previous to the baptism of her first child.

He died intestate, and administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Sept. 20, 1776. Henry Sweetser was appointed guardian of all the children who were minors. The homestead was purchased by the son William, who paid the other heirs for their interest.

Children, born in Charlestown:

19. i. JOHN,[5] b. Aug. 8, 1752, bapt. Jan. 14, 1753.
20. ii. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 1, bapt. Feb. 3, 1754; m. Ezra Whitmarsh.
21. iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 8, 1756, bapt. same day.
22. iv. ABIGAIL, b. June 2, bapt. June 5, 1757; m. James Gibbs.
23. v. ANDREW, b. June 25, bapt. July 1, 1759.
24. vi. RUTH, bapt. Mar. 15, 1761; m. Andrew Bradshaw.
25. vii. REBECCA, bapt. Apr. 10, 1763; m. Josiah Capen.
26. viii. MARY, b. May 2, 1763 (gravestone), bapt. May 5, 1765; m. David Simmons.
27. ix. ELIZABETH, bapt. Apr. 19, 1767; m. Jonas Dix.
28. x. BENJAMIN, bapt. Aug. 7, 1768.
29. xi. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 22, 1770.
30. xii. NANCY, b. Oct. 14, bapt. Oct. 27, 1771; m. John Dicks.
31. xiii. NATHANIEL, bapt. July 18, 1773.

19. JOHN[5] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, Aug. 8, 1752, married first, at Watertown, Oct. 6, 1773, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Kemball) Harrington, who was born in Watertown, May 18, 1748; married second, at Keene, N.H., June 24, 1790, Rebecca, born in Keene, N. H., May 24, 1772, daughter of Josiah and Mary Willard, and half-sister to Hon. Lockart Willard who married his sister Rebecca Stimpson; and married third, at Watertown, July 21, 1806, Sibel Goodrich of Lexington. He died at Watertown, Dec. 2, 1828.

He followed the family trade of saddler, and was the first of the family to reside in Watertown. He served in the Revolution as a member of Capt. Phineas Stearns's Co., for five days, which marched from Watertown, by order of General Washington, to reinforce the Army in taking possession of Dorchester Heights, Mar., 1776 (Mass. Rev. Records, vol. 23, p. 30), and appears to have signed a receipt for Bounty, paid him by Jonathan Brown, town treasurer for the town of Watertown, dated Watertown, July 17, 1776 (Mass. Rev. Records, vol. 53, p. 187).

Little is known concerning this John. He resided at Watertown for a number of years; and probably lived at Keene, N. H., at the time of his second marriage. Dec. 29, 1784, with his mother, Susannah Newell, and his brothers and sisters, he sold his interest in

his father's estate to his brother William. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 88, p. 310.) Oct. 14, 1798, with other heirs, he sold his interest in one acre of land laid out from his father's estate, to his mother, subject to her interest. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 131, p. 4.)

Children by first wife, born in Watertown:

i. JOHN,[6] b. Dec. 31, 1773; m. at Watertown, Oct. 29, 1797, Fanny, dau. of Phineas and Susannah (Newton) Jennison, who was bapt. at Watertown, Sept. 30, 1781, whose gravestone indicates that she was b. about 1779, and who d. at Watertown Feb. 14, 1814, aged 35 yrs.; d. at Watertown, Nov. 14, 1828 (gravestone). May 16, 1826, John Stimpson's children received their share of Phineas Jennison's estate.

ii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 25, 1776; m. in Boston, Feb. 27, 1799, Sally Greene of Portsmouth, N. H., where she was b. May 15, 1780. He d. at Boston, Dec. 5, 1821; and she d. at Roxbury, Jan. 17, 1860 (State record), Jan. 16, 1860 (gravestone). He was a sea captain, and followed the sea for a number of years. About 1800, he settled in Boston, and carried on the business of block and pump maker at Fort Hill wharf, residing on Purchase St.

iii. NANCY, b. Nov. 24, 1778; m. at Boston, Sept. 7, 1802, Capt. Thomas, son of Rev. Thomas and Lydia (Wadsworth) Browne, who was b. in Falmouth (now Portland), Mar. 24, 1769, and d. at Portland, Mar. 1, 1849; d. same place, June 29, 1860.

iv. SUSAN FOSDICK, b. Dec. 13, bapt. Dec. 18, 1785; d. at Peabody, May 20, 1869, aged 84 yrs. (gravestone at Watertown). State records give the date of her death as May 19, 1869. She resided for some six years with her aunt Mrs. Bradshaw, just previous to that lady's death. Mrs. Bradshaw left her a legacy, and she was given a liberal allowance from the estate for her services. She never married.

Children by second wife:

v. HANNAH, b. July, 1798; m. at Waltham, Apr. 29, 1823, Rufus K. Foss; d. at Waltham, Mar. 1, 1871, at which time she was a widow.

vi. REBECCA WILLARD, b. about 1800; m. at Waltham, Dec. 2, 1840, William B. Knight; d. at Waltham, Mar. 2, 1876.

20. SUSANNAH[5] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, Feb. 1, 1754, married (published June 20, 1772) Ezra Whitmarsh, Jr. She owned the covenant, May 9, 1773; was living in Nassau Street, Boston, a widow, in 1816; was a glove maker, a trade followed by some of her sisters; and died about 1828. Nothing has as yet been found concerning his ancestry. He was taxed in Charlestown in 1770, 1771, 1772 and 1773; and in 1798 he resided in Boston, where he was a leather dresser by trade. Oct. 14, 1798, with wife Susannah, he sold his interest in the estate of his father-in-law, John Stimpson.

Children, born in Charlestown.

i. WILLIAM WHITMARSH, bapt. May 9, 1773; m. at Boston, Oct. 29, 1797, Mary, dau. of Isaac Mead, who was b. in Charlestown, 1778; d. at Charlestown, Mar. 18, 1806. She m. (2) in Malden, Oct. 19, 1817, William, son of Benjamin and Mary Oliver, b. in Chelsea, 1773, who was appointed guardian of her child William, Apr. 24, 1820. She d. in Malden, Dec. 24, 1846; and he d. there, Apr. 8, 1864, aged 91 yrs.

ii. SUSAN WHITMARSH, m. at Boston, Jan. 1, 1797, Samuel Jackson; d. previous to 1851.

iii. JOHN WHITMARSH, had wife Susan; was a mariner; d. previous to June 26, 1820, when she was appointed admx. of his estate.

iv. NANCY WHITMARSH, m. at Boston, Nov. 5, 1797, Gurden, son of Jabez and Lucy (Bushnell) Avery, who was b. in Norwich, Conn., Jan. 14, 1771, was a mariner residing in Boston, and d. at Boston May 26, 1818; d. same place, Nov. 4, 1817.

v. EZRA WHITMARSH, d. previous to 1851.

vi. MARIA WHITMARSH, b. in Boston, Feb. 28, 1794; m. at Boston, Dec. 19, 1820, Cornelius Briggs, son of Abner and Ruth (Briggs) Magoun, who was b. at Pembroke, July 12, 1783, and d. there June 16, 1860; d. (burned to death) at Pembroke, Nov. 21, 1871.

vii. CATHARINE WHITMARSH, m. at Boston, Aug. 11, 1811, Daniel, son of Daniel and Esther (Owen) Hollis, who was b. in Braintree, June 5, 1783, and d. at Boston, Jan. 22, 1861; d. at Boston about 1848. Her son-in-law, Rufus P. Parish, was appointed admr. of her estate, Dec. 11, 1848.

21. WILLIAM[6] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]) was born in Charlestown, Feb. 8, 1756 (Town record), but the church record gives the date of his baptism as Feb. 1, 1755. He married at Charlestown, Nov. 24, 1782, Catharine, daughter of Teunis and Catharine (Stockholm) Rappalye or Rapalje, of Newtowne, N. Y., where she was probably born. He died at Charlestown, about 1838; and she died there about 1805.

He followed the trade of baker, and carried on the business in Charlestown, where he owned land near the old homestead on Main Street. Dec 29, 1784, he purchased from his mother, Susannah Newell, and his brothers and sisters, the entire estate left by his father, save a small portion set off to his mother as her thirds. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 88, p. 310.) By deed of May 3, 1795, he sold the same estate to his mother-in-law, Catherine Rappalye (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 118, p. 8); and she in turn sold it to Joseph Newell of Boston, Dec. 2, 1800. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 139, p. 426.)

Children, born in Charlestown:

i. JOHN,[6] probably d. young.

ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1787; supposed to have married; had a son *William*, who is living at the present time, but his residence is unknown; he d. at Charlestown, Apr. 30, 1852, aged 65 yrs.; the State records mention him as being "single" at the time of his death.

iii. CATHARINE, b. May 1, bapt. at Trinity Church, Boston, June 9, 1793 (church record); m. at Charlestown, Apr. 26, 1819, Nathaniel, son of Joseph and Sarah (Gray) Childs, who was b. in Boston about 1795, and d. at Charlestown, Sept. 1, 1821, aged 27 yrs.; d. in Boston (Charlestown District), Jan. 15, 1880, aged 86 yrs. Child: *Francis*, b. in 1820; a member of the firm of Childs, Crosby & Lane, Boston; a prominent citizen of Charlestown; Alderman in 1861 and 1862; State Senator in 1864 and 1865; and member of the Governor's Council in 1877.

iv. A CHILD, d. Sept. 26, 1793.

v. GEORGE RAPPALYE, b. July 22, 1794; m. at New Bedford, July 15, 1821, Nancy H., dau. of Ichabod and Mary Sherman, who was b. in New Bedford, Oct. 12, 1800, and d. at New Bedford, May 31, 1880; was named for his great-grandfather, George Rappalye; in his younger days went whaling; after his marriage, he followed the trade of sailmaker; resided in Charlestown; d. there Apr. 8, 1864.

vi. EDWARD, bapt. July 29, 1798; d. Oct. 10, 1798.

vii. MARGARET, b. Nov. 4, 1799, bapt. Jan. 5, 1800; m. Nov. 21, 1822 (Boston record), Nov. 13, 1822 (family record), Elisha, son of Edmund and Elizabeth (Wiswall) Trowbridge, who was b. in

Newton, Aug. 3, 1797, and d. at Portland, Me., Feb. 16, 1882; d. there Aug. 10, 1885.

22. ABIGAIL[5] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, June 2, 1757, married at Charlestown, Feb. 4, 1777, James Gibbs of Medford, who was born in Scotland about 1752, and died at Charlestown in 1824 (within three months of Mar. 24, 1824). She died at Charlestown, Apr. 8, 1843 (family record), Apr. 10, 1843 (town record and gravestone). They lived in Wapping Street.

Wyman says: "James Gibbs was from Scotland, Mar. 1776; was in Census of 1789; was at Medford, afterwards at Charlestown." He enlisted in 1777, and served as Sergeant in Capt. Richards's Co., Col. Vose's Regt. Mar. 31, 1818, he applied for a pension, and was allowed one for six years' service. Administration on his estate was granted his widow in 1825.

She was admitted a member of the church at Charlestown, Sept. 11, 1814; and was allowed a pension for the services of her husband. Administration on her estate was granted to James R. Turner, May 16, 1843:

Children, born in Charlestown:

i. JAMES GIBBS, b. about 1785; m. (1) Elizabeth Watts of Chelsea, who was b. about 1780, and d. at Wiscasset, Me., Oct. 2, 1822, aged 42 yrs.; m. (2) at Wiscasset. Mar. 7, 1824, Mrs. Mary Snell, who d. there, Dec. 30, 1846; m. (3) at Wiscasset, Jan. 3, 1848, Mrs. Hannah, widow of Henry Rynall; d. at Wiscasset, Jan. 13, 1852, aged 67 yrs.

ii. JOHN GIBBS, b. about 1788; m. at Boston, Jan 7, 1811, Eleanor, dau. of William and Tabitha (Glover) Bartol of Marblehead, where she was baptized (First Church) June 7, 1789. He d. at Charlestown, Apr. 24, 1845, aged 57 yrs.; and she d. same place, Mar. 3, 1867.

iii. RUTH GIBBS, b. July 16, 1789; m. (1) Dec. 3, 1806, Edward Damon of Scituate, who d. at Charlestown, July 23, 1810; m. (2) at Charlestown, July 16, 1815, as his second wife, Labau, son of Micah and Mary (Pratt) Turner, who was b. in Weymouth, Mar. 5, 1783 (Weymouth town records), Dec. 16, 1785 (Family records), and d. at Charlestown, July 7, 1844, aged 61 yrs. (Town records), July 8, 1844, aged 62 yrs. (Church records); d. same place, Aug. 7, 1851 (gravestone). Administration on his estate was granted to James R. Turner, Aug. 20, 1844. Labau Turner's first wife (m. Jan. 18, 1807) was Rebecca Burditt, who d. Sept. 20, 1814.

iv. NANCY GIBBS, b. about 1793; m. at Boston, Nov. 8, 1812, Isaac Johnson; lived in Bostou; was under guardianship of James Gibbs, May 21, 1844; d. at Boston, Feb. 3, 1875, aged 82 yrs.

v. SUSAN FOSDICK GIBBS, b. about 1797; m. at Boston, Nov. 5, 1820, Worham Wheeler; lived at No. 2 Distil-House Sq., Boston. He d. at Cincinnati, O., Aug. 17, 1834; and she d. at Mrs. Bradshaw's, Distil-House Sq. (now Bowker Street), Boston, Sept 23, 1842, aged 45 yrs., and is buried in Boston Common Cemetery. Her will, dated Aug. 17, 1842, was probated Nov. 21, 1842 (Suffolk Co. Probate).

23. ANDREW[5] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*,[1]), born in Charlestown, June 25, 1759, married first, at Stoughton, July 7, 1782, Lucy, daughter of George and Amee (Dwelly) Blackman, who was born in Stoughton, Nov. 27, 1757, and died at Dedham, Jan. 15, 1799, aged 41 years; married second, at Charlestown, Apr.

22, 1800, Deborah Blackman, probably a sister of his first wife, who died and was buried at Hudson, N. H.; and married third, Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Walker) Bailey of Hudson, who was born in Hollis, N. H., Oct. 14, 1799, and died Sept. 27, 1846 (Bailey Genealogy), but according to another record, she survived her husband, and was living in 1840, when he made his will. He died at Charlestown, Dec. 28, 1849, aged 90 years.

By trade he was a saddler, which trade he followed at Charlestown and Hudson. Dec. 29, 1784, with wife Lucy, he signed the family deed, and sold his interest in his father's estate. June 20, 1821, with wife Deborah, he sold his right to the one acre of land in Charlestown, also his brother Joseph's interest, which he had purchased, Jan. 18, 1821. Nov. 3, 1819, he purchased land at Nottingham West, N. H. (now Hudson), and removed there with his family. The farm was situated near the Londonderry line. He resided there until he returned to Charlestown, sometime after 1840. His will, dated Nov. 6, 1840, probated at Cambridge in 1850, mentions his wife Abigail, and a number of grandchildren, and after certain legacies were paid, the rest of his estate was given to his son George Stimpson and daughter Harriet Towne.

Children, born in Charlestown:

i. LUCY,[6] bapt. at Watertown, Aug. 24, 1783; m. Joseph Russell of Watertown; six children, born in Watertown.

ii. SUSANNAH, m. Samuel Walker; probably lived at Watertown.

iii. NANCY, m. (1), int. pub. Jan. 22, 1809, Loami, son of Abraham and Ruth (Kendall) Bailey, who was b. in Tewksbury, Jan. 19, 1784, and d. about 1819. Abraham Bailey, Jr., declined to be executor of the estate of Loami Bailey, late of New Orleans, deceased, Aug. 24, 1819. She m. (2) John, son of Richard Trumbull of Charlestown, and died previous to 1840, at which time her father made his will, in which he mentioned his grandsons, Loami Bailey and Richard Trumbull.

iv. ELIZABETH, probably d. Sept. 21, 1789.

v. HARRIET, bapt. June, 1790; d. Nov. 4, 1791, according to another record, Dec. 1791.

vi. GEORGE, b. May 21, 1793; bapt. Nov. 1, 1805; m. (1) Jan. 24, 1819, Sarah, dau. of John U. and Betsey Hiers of Danvers, who was b. in Danvers, June, 1793, and d. at Charlestown, Jan. 6, 1853; m. (2) at Charlestown, Oct. 30, 1853, Mary (Harmon) Hutchins, b. in Salem, 1806, dau. of Daniel and Polly Harmon, and widow of William Hutchings, who d. at Charlestown; d. at Charlestown, Nov. 20, 1867.

vii. CHARLES, b. Sept. 17, 1803, bapt. Nov. 1, 1805; m. Hannah, dau. of Henry and Polly March of Londonderry, N. H. Charles Stimpson and wife Hannah sold to Robert March and William Anderson "all that part of the homestead of Henry March of Londonderry, conveyed to me Aug. 11, 1828." He was a blacksmith, residing at Londonderry, N. H., and may have lived at Chelmsford and Lowell; with his sister Harriet Towne he received the larger part of his father's estate, which, as executor, he sold June 5, 1850, to George W. Hills of Hudson.

viii. ANDREW, b. Aug. 1800; bapt. Nov. 1, 1805; m. (1) at Charlestown, Sept. 22, 1825, Charlotte, dau. of John and Esther (Beacham) Carter, who was b. in Charlestown, in Mar., bapt. Nov. 18, 1799, and d. at Sandwich, Aug. 11, 1832; m. (2) at Sandwich, Aug. 7, 1834, Lydia Ellis, dau. of Hatsuld and Mary (Higgins) Chipman, who was b. in Sandwich, May 24, 1802, and d. at Sandwich, Sept. 26, 1859; d. at North Bridgewater, Dec. 15, 1870.

ix. HARRIET, b. 1805, bapt. Nov. 1, 1805; m. at Londonderry, N. H., Apr. 14, 1829, Moody Bridges, son of Moses and Charlotte (Underwood) Towne, who was b. in Londonderry, N. H., Oct. 3, 1805, and d. in Litchfield, N. H,, Jan. 1888; d. Apr. 1, 1859.

24. RUTH[5] STIMPSON (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *Andrew,*[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, and baptized Mar. 15, 1761, married in Boston, Mar. 15, 1786, Andrew, the son of Stephen and Mary Bradshaw of Medford, born in Medford, Feb. 26, 1753, and died in Boston in the early part of 1802. She died in Boston, May 23, 1852, aged 92 years.

He was a distiller, and his house was situated next to the distillery on Distil-House Square, now Bowker Street, Boston. The family occupied this house until the death of Mrs. Bradshaw, when, by the terms of her will, it was sold to settle her estate. Her will, dated Oct. 6, 1842, with a codicil added Jan. 20, 1847, probated June 14, 1852, mentioned a large number of heirs. No issue.

25. REBECCA[5] STIMPSON (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *Andrew,*[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, and baptized Apr. 10, 1763, married first, in Boston (Trinity Church), Jan. 11, 1785, according to another record, Aug. 22, 1785, Josiah, son of Josiah and Charity (Dwelly) Capen of Dorchester, who was born in Dorchester, June 7, 1748, and died in Watertown about 1796; married second, Levi Goodenowe, who died Dec. 5, 1798; married third, in Keene, N. H., Jan. 9, 1800, Joseph Kimball of Plainfield, N. H.; married fourth, in Keene, N. H., Sept. 24, 1806, as his second wife, Lockhart, son of Maj. Josiah and Thankfull Willard, who was born in Keene, May 15, 1763, and died in Keene, Mar. 22, 1818, who had married first, July 20, 1783, Salome, daughter of Gen. James and Abigail (Hinds) Reed of New Salem, Mass.; and married fifth, and last, in Keene, Nov. 29, 1821, as his second wife, Michael, son of Ens. Michael and Anne Metcalf, who was born in Keene, about 1761, and who had married first, Dec. 31, 1789, Mehitable Hale. Michael Metcalf died in Keene, July 8, 1847, aged 86 years; and she died there May 16, 1851.

Children by first husband, born in Watertown:

i. JOSIAH CAPEN, b. Mar. 14, 1787; m. in Boston, June 15, 1815, Marietta, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Woods) Gridley, who was b. in Roxbury, Oct. 27, 1792, and d. in Boston, Jan. 19, 1875; d. in Boston, Nov. 8, 1865.

ii. REBECCA CAPEN, m. in Keene, Mar. 24, 1807, Thomas F. Ames.

26. MARY[5] STIMPSON (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *Andrew,*[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, May 2, 1763 (gravestone), baptized May 5, 1765, married in Boston, Feb. 10, 1785, David, son of Reuben and Sarah (Lincoln) Simmons, who was born in Hingham, Jan. 4, 1763, and died suddenly, in Roxbury, Oct. 1, 1845. She died there Dec. 31, 1845.

He settled in Keene, N. H., about the time of his marriage, was a prominent man of the town, and was a lawyer of considerable note and enjoyed a lucrative practice. In his declining years he spent part of his time with his children, most of whom resided on Highland Street in Roxbury.

Children, born in Keene, N. H.:

i. JOSEPH NEWELL SIMMONS, b. Nov. 26, 1785; m. Mary Loring, who

was probably the dau. of Joseph and Nancy Loring. It is supposed that he went to the Barbadoes, but was never heard from.

ii. DAVID ALLAN SIMMONS, b. Nov. 7, 1787; m. in Roxbury, June 27, 1820, Martha Fairfield, dau. of Hon. Nathaniel and Sarah (Fellows) Ruggles, who was b. in Roxbury, June 10, 1801, and d. there, Aug. 15, 1850, as per gravestone, but the State record gives the date of her death as Aug. 3, 1850; d. in Roxbury, Nov. 20, 1859. No issue. He was a distinguished citizen of Roxbury; was a well known lawyer, with an office in Court Street, Boston; and was State Senator from Roxbury, in 1848 and 1849.

iii. MARIA WILLIAMS SIMMONS, b. Sept. 7, 1789; m. in Boston, Sept. 11, 1808, Ephraim, son of Jonathan and Catharine (Wyman) Harrington, who was b. in Watertown, Sept. 24, 1786, and d. in Plymouth, N. H., July 24, 1854, while on a visit for his health; d. in Boston, Jan. 28, 1884.

iv. THOMAS SIMMONS, b. Oct. 8, 1791; m. in Roxbury, Oct. 21, 1825, Sarah Homans, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Homans) Thwing, who was b. in Boston, July 24, 1800, and d. in Roxbury, Sept. 20, 1850; d. in Roxbury, Mar. 21, 1866 (gravestone), Mar. 16, 1866 (Thwing Genealogy).

v. LYDIA FOSDICK SIMMONS, b. June 2, 1793; m. Messer Barker; date and place of marriage has not as yet been found, but shortly afterward they removed to Ohio, where he d.; she returned to Roxbury and resided with her brothers; d. there Apr. 3, 1859, and buried in the family lot at Forest Hills Cemetery. No issue.

vi. REBECCA CAPEN SIMMONS, b. Feb. 23, 1796; m. in Roxbury, July 27, 1823, Samuel Maverick, son of Samuel and Mehitable (Lillie) Phillips, who was born in Boston, May 19, 1795, and d. there, June 8, 1875; d. in Boston July 22, 1878.

vii. ELIZA DICKS SIMMONS, b. Apr. 7, 1798; m. in Keene, N. H., Mar. 5, 1820, James S., son of Charles and Cynthia (Pettee) Sumner of Dedham, who was b. in Keene about 1795 (his parents having removed from Dedham to Keene sometime between 1793 and 1800), and the date and place of whose death are not known, except that it was previous to 1857, at which time her brother David mentions her as a widow in his will; d. in Boston, Apr. 21, 1875, buried in the Simmons lot at Forest Hills Cemetery. No issue.

viii. CLARRISA STIMPSON SIMMONS, b. July 17, 1800 (Town record), Jan. 14, 1800 (Family record); m. (1) in Keene, N. H., Feb. 15, 1820, David Barker, who was b. Sept. 17, 1796, and d. Aug. 7, 1829. Nothing has been learned of the ancestry of him or his brother Messer who m. Lydia Fosdick Simmons, but it is supposed that they came from Auburn, N. Y. She m. (2) in Keene, Feb. 25, 1840, Benjamin, son of Samuel and Lucy (Thompson) Hills, who was b. in Surry, N. H., Oct. 24. 1793, and d. there, Oct. 29, 1850; d. in Roxbury, Feb. 15, 1860.

ix. NANCY STIMPSON SIMMONS, b. May 5, 1802; m. in Boston, Dec. 17, 1833, as his second wife, Warren, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Esty) Fisher, who was b. in Sharon, May 30, 1794, and whose first wife (m. in Boston, Mar. 23, 1820) was Lucretia, dau. of William and Peggy Bucknam of Medford, b. there, Nov. 19, 1793, d. in Boston, Dec. 29, 1825. He d. in Boston, Mar. 9, 1875; and she d. in Roxbury, Feb. 20, 1852. He was a member of the firm of Warren Fisher & Co., Central Wharf, Boston; resided in Roxbury, where he owned large tracts of real estate; and gave up active business in 1863, and was an invalid for a number of years previous to his death.

x. SUSAN FOSDICK SIMMONS, b. Dec. 23, 1804; m. John Henry, son of John and Christiana (Dolbeare) (Stanley) Eastburn, who was b. in Boston, Apr. 1, 1805, and d. there July 1, 1873; d. in Boston, Feb. 12, 1886. They were buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery. He learned the printing business, and was printer for the City of Boston from 1827 till 1854; joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1832; was at one time proprietor of the *Atlas*;

and received the title of Major by being appointed an aid to Brig. Gen. John S. Tyler. His will, dated Mar. 29, 1871, probated Dec. 28, 1872, which has been printed in book form, mentioned his wife Susan F. Eastburn, only daughter Maria, Edmund P. Dolbeare "my mother's brother," and Mary Stanley, a daughter of his mother by a previous husband.

xi. GEORGE ARTHUR SIMMONS, b. May 17, 1808; m. Belinda, dau. of Thomas and Belinda (Lull) Welles of Boston, who was b. in Boston, about 1818, and d. there Dec. 9, 1891; d. in Boston, Feb. 26, 1884. Mr. Simmons was an old-time merchant of Boston, for many years engaged in the oil business on Long Wharf, and transacted business for several oil houses in New Bedford. When whale oil ceased to be a factor in commerce, he turned his attention to real estate. For over fifty years he resided on Highland Street, Roxbury, in the vicinity of several of his brothers. He was a member of the New-Eng. Hist. Gen. Society, elected Dec. 13, 1859.

27. ELIZABETH[5] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown about 1766, and baptized Apr. 19, 1766 (Church records give date of baptism as 1767), married first, Apr. 6, 1790, Jonas, son of James and Sarah (Bond) Dix of Watertown, who was born there June 4, 1761, and died in Hamilton, N. Y., Sept., 1799; married second, Stephen Fosdick; and married third, Lyman Beard. She died about 1852, without issue.

Nothing has yet been found concerning her last two marriages. The second one must have taken place after May 5, 1818, for on that date, as Elizabeth Dix, widow, of Nottingham West, N. H., with her sisters Ruth Bradshaw and Nancy Dicks, she sold her interest in her mother's right of dower. Her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw, gave her a legacy in her will in 1842, at which time she was Betsey Beard. She is not mentioned in the settlement of the estate, in 1853, and left no heirs to whom property would descend.

28. BENJAMIN[5] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, and baptized Aug. 7, 1768, married, Sept. 29, 1788, Rebecca Hill of Cambridge, who was baptized May 17, 1771, and was probably the daughter of Samuel and Martha (Bennett) Hill. He died in Framingham, Nov. 7, 1848. It is understood, by various members of the family, that he had three wives, but the records of the last two marriages have not been found. A Rebecca Stimpson, widow, who died in Taunton, Jan. 21, 1847, may have been his first wife.

In 1798, he sold his interest in the homestead in Charlestown, at which time he was styled "baker, of Boston." For several years he kept a stable in Lendell's Lane, now Exchange Place.

The names of his children have been obtained in part from Mrs. Bradshaw's will.

Children, probably all born in Boston:

i. REBECCA,[6] m. in Boston, Jan. 20, 1811, Daniel, son of Daniel and Sarah (Bangs) Rea, who was b. in Boston, about 1790, and d. in Boston, Feb., 1828; d. in Boston, 1837.

ii. A CHILD, d. Sept., 1789, aged 1 mo.

iii. BENJAMIN, m. (int. pub. in Boston, Aug. 28, 1817) Nancy Haywood. He was in business in Boston for a number of years, and then went to New York, where all trace of him has been lost.

iv. ELIZA A., unmarried in 1853.

v. CAROLINE, b. about 1795; d. in Taunton, Dec. 9, 1866; unmarried.

vi. HARRIET, b. Jan. 22, 1796; m. in Boston, Sept. 29, 1816, Daniel, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Shattuck) Simpson, who was b. in Winslow, Me., Sept. 29, 1790, and d. in Boston, July 28, 1886; d. in Boston, June 28, 1871. "Dan" Simpson, as he was called, will be best remembered as the celebrated drummer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, which he joined in 1854, and for many years, in company with "Cy" Smith, was always to be found at the head of the column. For nearly fifty years he drummed for the New England Guards. In 1820 he formed the Boston Brigade Band, and in 1827 was instrumental in forming the Cadet Band.

vii. ABIGAIL B., b. June, 1802; m. in Boston, Aug. 15, 1819, Ira, son of Isaac and Joanna (Cushman) Bosworth, who was b. in Plymouth, Oct. 13, 1795, and d. in Taunton, June 13, 1873; d. in Boston, Feb. 17, 1871 (Family record), Feb. 15 (State record).

viii. ANDREW B., m. in Boston, June 20, 1824, Harriet Greene, dau. of Thomas and Susannah (Stimpson) Blake, who was b. in Boston, Aug. 26, 1801, and d. there Sept. 21, 1879; d. in Boston, Apr. 30, 1842.

ix. EMILY S., m. (int. pub. Oct. 25, 1842) George W. Gilmore; resided at So. Framingham, Mass., until about 1852, when they removed to California.

x. ELIZABETH.

xi. JOSEPH, b. May 1, 1809; m. (int. pub. in Wiscasset, Me., Nov. 11, 1827) Margaret, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Sheldon) Firth, who d. in Boston, Apr. 13, 1897; resided at Wiscasset, Me., where he d. Jan. 23, 1881.

29. JOSEPH[5] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, Apr. 22, 1770, and baptized the same day, married first, in Boston, Aug. 18, 1791, Abigail, daughter of Comfort and Grace (McFadden) Whiting (sometimes written Whiton or Whyton), who was born in Stoughton, Mar. 1, 1771, and died in Milton, Aug. 21, 1795; and married second, in Dorchester, May 15, 1796, Abigail Henshawe of Milton. He died in Belfast, Me., Jan. 2, 1860, aged 89 years. (REGISTER, vol. 14, p. 188.)

He resided at Milton for a number of years. In 1804 he sold land in Milton which formerly belonged to Benjamin Henshawe. In 1821 he was living in South Boston, where he remained as late as 1836, when he removed to Maine.

Children:

i. MARY,[6] m. in Milton, Nov. 7, 1813, William Briggs, Jr. A Mary Briggs d. in Boston, Mar. 17, 1846, aged 52 yrs.

ii. CLARA.

30. ANN[5] (or NANCY) STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, Oct. 14, and baptized Oct. 27, 1771, married in Portland, Me., Oct. 26, 1797, Capt. John, son of John and Margaret (Wier) Dicks of Torphican, Scotland, where he was born, May 15, 1766. He died in Portland, Me., Dec.. 1830; and she died in Boston, May 14, 1872, aged 100 years and 7 months.

Capt. Dicks, who resided in Portland, sailed from that port in command of the Brig *Angela*, bound for Cuba, but within three days after leaving port he encountered a severe storm, and neither he nor the vessel were ever heard from again, and it was believed that all on board met their death at that time.

Mrs. Dicks resided in Portland for a number of years, but later removed to Boston, and lived with her son-in-law Mr. Charles

Brooks, of Worcester Street. She lived to a great age, surpassing in that respect all her brothers and sisters. Oct. 14, 1871, she celebrated her one hundredth birthday.

Children, born in Portland:

i. NANCY DICKS, b. Sept. 12, 1799; m. in Portland, Aug. 29, 1824, Charles, son of Cotton Brown and Jane (Williams) Brooks, who was b. in Haverhill, Sept. 5, 1794 (Family record), Sept. 3, 1795 (Bond's Watertown), and d. in Boston, Jan. 19, 1861; d. in Boston, May 3, 1872.

ii. MARGARET DICKS, b. Jan. 16, 1802; m. in Portland, May 29, 1828, William, son of Levi and Lucretia (Mitchell) Cutter, who was b. in North Yarmouth, Me., May 15, 1801, and d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1867; d. same place, July 12, 1869.

iii. SUSAN NEWELL DICKS, b. Feb. 21, 1804; m. in Portland. Nov. 24, 1824, John Dean, son of John and Deborah (Dean) Gardner, who was b. in Exeter, N. H., Dec. 22, 1799, and d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1869; d. in Wellesley, Nov. 9, 1885.

iv. MARY ELIZABETH DICKS, b. Nov. 18, 1805; d. in Portland, Sept. 16, 1890.

v. JOHN WIER DICKS, b. Mar. 20, 1809; m. in Cowes, England, Dec. 9, 1832, Ann, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Pranker) Tomlin, who was b. in the Isle of Wight, Eng., Mar. 17, 1813, and d. in Worcester, Mass., Mar. 5, 1887; d. in Worcester, May 25, 1881.

vi. ISABEL WILSON DICKS, b. Jan. 28, 1810; m. in Portland, Feb. 2, 1832, Joseph Stockbridge, son of Lebbeus and Sarah Sylvester (Myrick) Bailey, who was b. in North Yarmouth, Me., Apr. 6, 1804, and d. in Portland, Mar. 9, 1888; d. in Portland, Sept. 28, 1869.

31. NATHANIEL[5] STIMPSON (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Charlestown, and baptized there July 18, 1773, married in Andover, Nov. 17, 1793, Hephzibah, daughter of Benjamin and Phebe (Chandler) Ames, who was born in Andover, Jan. 20, 1777, and died in Montreal, Canada, Jan. 28, 1802. It is supposed that he married a Miss White for his second wife, and may possibly have had a third wife. No records of such marriages have, however, been found.

He was a baker by trade — which trade has been followed by some member of the Stimpson family for over two hundred years, and, until recently, by one of the family in Peabody — and was in business in Andover, afterwards in Portland, Me., and later in Montreal. The date and place of his death is not known.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[6] b. Andover, Jan. 12, 1794; m. in Andover, Dec. 26, 1813, Henry, son of Jabez and Abigail (Graves) Hayward, who was b. in Andover about 1792, and d. in North Reading, Oct. 12, 1870; d. there, June 17, 1879.

ii. ANDREW BRADSHAW, b. about 1798; m. Mary A., dau. of John and Sarah Warren of Portland, where she was b. Oct., 1807; d. in Andover, Apr. 5, 1850. His widow m. (2) in Andover, July 7, 1853, John, son of John and Ruth (Upton) Flint, who was b. Feb., 1792, and d. in Andover, June 21, 1873; and d. there, Apr. 2, 1888.

iii. NANCY DICKS, b. about 1815; d. in Andover, Nov. 6, 1879; unmarried.

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1799

		Tristram Allen & Clarissa	son
		Nath[l] Mayhew & Polly	son
Apl	15	John Flanders & Hannah	——
May	6	W[m] Ferguson	——
June		Nicholas Butler	——
Aug	25	Nath[l] Pease	——
Sep	16	Matthew Allen & Temperance	son
	23	William Tilton & Peggy	——
	—	Francis Lumbert	——
Oct	12	Sylvanus Allen & Patience	dau
—		Shubael Norton & Love	——
—		Moses Adams & Martha	——
July		Benjamin Mayhew Esq & Lydia	dau
Oct		William Pool & Bathsheba	——
—		Daniel Tilton & Lavina	——
—		James Adams	——
Dec	20	Ezra Tilton	——
—		Joseph Tilton & Deidamia	son

1800

Jan	3	William Adams	——
	13	John Mayhew	——
	29	Thomas Cox	——
Mch	9	W[m] Stewart & Bathsheba	dau
	10	Zebulon Allen & Prudence	son
May		Ward Tilton & Elizabeth	son
"	15	George West & Prudence	dau
July	11	Archibald McCollum & Polly	son
Aug	7	Susanna Johnson	——
	8	Oliver Tilton & Eunice	dau
	19	James Hancock	——
	25	Jonathan Mayhew & Parnell	son
Sep	11	Hebron Mayhew & Deborah	son
	30	Ezra Allen & Beulah	dau
—		W[m] Norton & Polly	son
Oct	13	Polly, Stewart	son
	26	William Mayhew & Phebe	——
Mch		Matthew Coffin & Betsey	——
—		Uriel Hillman	——
Sept	4	Dr Allen Mayhew & Eunice	dau

1801

Jan	5	Moses Hillman & Lydia	dau
	24	David Tilton & Matty	"
Mch	27	Fortunatus Pease	——

Ap	26	Zephaniah Mayhew	——
Jun	30	Nathl Mayhew & Polly	dau
Aug	9	Wm B Mayhew & Prudence	"
	16	Wm Bassett & Olivia	"
—		Shubael Norton & Love	
Nov	9	John Flanders	
—		Nathl Pease	
June		Abishai Lumbert	

1802

Jan	1.	Thos. Lumbert & Parnell	dau
	12	Tristram Allen & Clarissa	"
	—	Henry Allen & Sophia	son
Ap	3	Beriah Tilton & Lydia	dau
	24	Seth Mayhew & Betsey	son
—		Benjamin Mayhew Esq	——
Mch	29	Wm Ferguson	dau
Ap	23	Wm Tilton & Peggy	dau
Apl	27	Ezra Tilton	dau
	28?	William Adams	"
May	23	Archibald McCollum	son
Mch	12	Mattheu Allen	dau
May	27	Prince Hillman & Nancy	"
July	25	Daniel Tilton & Lavina	"
Nov	10	Sylvanus Allen & Catharine	"
	20	Samuel Manter	"
Dec	6	James Hancock	son
	14	Rebecca Hillman	dau

1803

Jan	2	Wm Stewart & Bathsheba	son
	7	Moses Hillman & Lydia	dau
	15	Fortunatus Pease	son
Feb	15	Experience Douglass	son
Jun	4	Hebron Mayhew & Deborah	son
	8	Nathl Pease & Elizabeth	——
	23	Wm B Mayhew & Prudence	son
July	8	Wm Bassett & Olivia	dau
Aug	1	Archibald McCollum & Polly	son
Sep	2	Samuel Nickerson & Jane	son
Sep	25	Shubael Norton & Love	dau
Oct	23	William Mayhew & Phebe	son
Dec	19	Nathl Mayhew & Polly	son

1804

Feb	22	Jeremiah Pease	dau
Mch	15	Henry Allen & Sophia	son
	29	John Flanders & Hannah	son
Apl	3	William Ferguson	——
	13	George West & Prudence	dau
	23	Seth Mayhew & Betsy	"
June	8	Beriah Tilton & Lydia	"
	27	Nathl Pease & Elizabeth	son

Aug	3	James Allen & Cynthia	son
Sep	1	Mayhew Smith & Sally	dau
	5	Tristram Allen & Clarissa	son
	7	Zebulon Allen & Prudence	son
Oct	1	Joseph Mayhew & Jedidah	dau
	14	Thomas Lumbert & Parnell	son
Nov	14	Zephaniah Mayhew & Eunice	son
Dec	8	Moses Hillman & Lydia	dau

1805

Jan	30	Benjamin Mayhew & Lydia	son
Mch	1	Samuel Manter & Sally	"
Apl	22	Betsey Hancock	"
May	13	Sylvanus Allen & Catherine	dau
Jun	22	William Adams & Thankful	son
Sep	14	Thomas Tilton & Fear	son
	21	Hebron Mayhew & Deborah	dau
Oc	14	Oliver Tilton & Eunice	son
	22	Mayhew Cottle & Sally	dau
—		George Look & Persis	——

1806

Jan	10	Fortunatus Pease & Rose	dau
	18	Daniel Luce & Abigail	son
Feb	3	Horace Gould & Polly	dau
	23	James Allen & Cynthia	"
Mch	10	W^{m} B Mayhew & Prudence	son
Apl	5	Moses Hillman & Lydia	dau
	27	Ephraim Pease & Sukey	"
	28	Archibald McCollum & Patty	"
May	12	Wm Stewart & Bathsheba	"
Jun	29	John Flanders & Hannah	dau
July	18	Ephraim Pool & Polly	"
Aug	17	William Mayhew & Phebe	"
Sep	7	Seth Mayhew & Betsey	"
Oct	1	Mayhew Smith & Sally	"
	4	Henry Allen & Sophia	"
Nov	6	David Mayhew & Patty	"
	27	George West & Prudence	"

1807

Jan	24	Tristram Allen & Clarissa	dau
Feb	19	George Look & Persis	"
May	21	Daniel Luce & Abigail	son
	27	Benjamin Mayhew & Lydia	"
Jun	27	Mayhew Cottle & Sally	dau
July	7	Joseph Mayhew & Jedidah	"
Aug	25	William Tilton & Peggy	"
Sep	15	Thomas Norton & Lavina	son
Oct	12	Nathl Pease & Elizabeth	"
	21	Samuel Hancock	dau
	27	Thomas Tilton & Fear	son
Nov	25	Zebulon Allen & Prudence	dau

1808

Jan	17	Thomas Lumbert & Parnell	dau
Apl	19	Archibald McCollum & Patty	"
	27	Mayhew Smith & Sally	son
July	8	William Adams & Thankful	son
	18	Abner Mayhew & Eunice	dau
Aug	8	John Robinson & Jane	dau
Sep	1	Moses Hillman & Lydia	son
	7	William Cottle & Anne	"
	11	David Mayhew & Patty	"
	14	George Look & Persis	dau
	17	Ephraim Mayhew & Sukey	son
Nov	8	Moses Adams & Martha	dau
Dec	5	Daniel Luce & Abigail	son

1809

Jan	18	Jeremiah Pease	dau
	27	James Allen & Cynthia	son
	30	William Mayhew & Phebe	dau
Feb	3	Seth Mayhew & Betsey	dau
	8	Wm Stewart & Bathsheba	son
	20	W^{m} B Mayhew & Prudence	dau
Mch		Benjamin Mayhew & Lydia	dau
Apl		George West	dau
May	27	Mayhew Cottle & Sally	dau
Jun	4	John Flanders & Hannah	son
—		Daniel Tilton & Lavina	dau
July	31	Stephen Hillman & Bathsheba	dau
Oct	4	Mayhew Smith & Sally	dau
Nov	22	Nathaniel Vincent	son
—		Ephraim Allen Jr	dau
Dec	12	Samuel Hancock	dau

1810

Apl	4	Nathl Pease & Elizabeth	dau
—		Thomas Tilton & Fear	dau
	15	Ephraim Mayhew & Susannah	dau
	27	Abner Mayhew & Eunice	dau
	30	George Look & Persis	dau
Jun	21	Zephaniah Mayhew	son
July	17	William Adams & Thankful	son
Aug	18	Ephraim Pool & Lucinda	son
	28	Daniel Luce & Abigail	son
Sep	13	Archibald McCollum	dau
	22	Henry Allen & Sophia	son
Oct	14	William Cottle	son
	18	David Mayhew	son
—		Moses Hillman & Lydia	son
—		Jeremiah Pease	——

1811

—		Mayhew Smith & Sally	dau
Ap	21	Owen Hillman & Polly	dau

May	11	Seth Mayhew & Betsey	son
July	3	David Tilton & Jedidah	son
Aug	10	Wm B Mayhew & Prudence	dau
	26	Tristram Allen & Clarissa	son
	29	Ephraim Allen & Rebecca	dau
Sep	7	Moses Adams & Martha	son
	9	James Allen & Cynthia	dau
Oct	4	William Mayhew & Phebe	son
—		Stephen Skiff & Bathsheba	——
Nov	29	Benjamin Bassett & Prudence	dau
Dec	7	George West & Prudence	son
	10	Thomas W Mayhew & Lucy	son

1812

Jany	12	John Flanders & Hannah	son
	21	Daniel Luce & Abigail	dau
Feb	25	Abner Mayhew & Eunice	dau
	26	Serano Tilton	son
Mch	10	Wm Stewart & Bathsheba	dau
Apl	13	Joseph Mayhew & Jedidah	son
	21	Ephraim Pool & Lucinda	dau
	26	Samuel Norton	son
July	11	William Adams & Thankful	dau
	14	Archibald McCollum & Patty	dau
Sep	23	George West & Prudence	dau
Dec	11	Francis Tilton & Parnell	dau
	25	David Mayhew & Polly	dau

1813

Feby	—	Nath'l Pease & Elizabeth	twins { son / dau
	16	Jethro Robinson & Jane	dau
	23	Owen Hillman & Polly	dau
	26	Frederick Mayhew & Ethelinda [Zelinda?]	dau
Mar	24	Wm Cottle & Anne	dau
	26	Mayhew Cottle & Sally	son
Jun	7	Thomas Tilton & Fear	son
	15	Samuel Hancock & Fanny	son
July	8	Hebron Tilton & Deidamia	son
	16	Ephraim Allen Jr	dau
Aug	3	Ephraim Pool & Lucinda	son
	22	Mayhew Cottle & Sally	dau
Dec	4	Zephaniah Mayhew	son
	12	Benjamin Bassett & Prudence	son
	26	Paine Tilton & Persis	son
—		David Tilton	
	31	Wade Mayhew & Lucy	son

1814

Jan	16	Malatiah Mayhew	son
	26	Samuel Crowell	son
Feb	2	Wm B Mayhew & Prudence	dau
	26	Tristram Allen & Clarissa	dau

Mch	2	Ward Tilton Jr	dau
	15	Moses Hillman & Lydia	son
May	2	Francis Tilton & Parnell	son
	5	Henry Allen & Sophia	dau
	18	George West & Prudence	son
July	15	Abner Mayhew & Eunice	dau
	24	William Mayhew & Phebe	son
Sept	20	Hebron and Prudence —— [Tilton?]	son
Oct	24	Moses Adams & Matty	dau
Nov	2	William Clark	dau
Dec	12	John Hancock	dau
	24	John Robinson & Jane	son
June	25	Nathl Pease & Elizabeth	dau

1815

Jan	14	William Adams & Thankful	son
Mch	13	Jeremiah Pease & Nancy	son
	14	Stephen Skiff & Bathsheba	son
Apl	5	Archibald M^c^Collum & Patty	son
	10	Owen Hillman & Polly	dau
May	16	Ephraim Mayhew & Susan	dau
Jun	1	Ward Tilton & Anna	son
	3	David Mayhew & Patty	dau
	15	Wm Packard & Rebecca	twins { son, son
July	24	Ephraim Pool & Lucinda	son
	31	Francis Tilton & Parnell	son
Oct	26	Pain Tilton & Persis	dau
Nov	17	Ephraim Allen & Rebecca	son
	25	Mayhew Cottle & Sally	dau
Dec	8	David Tilton & Jedidah	dau
	14	Hebron Tilton & Prudence	son

1816

Jany	21	Josiah Tilton & Polly	son
Mch	14	Mayhew & Sally —— [Cottle?]	son
Apl	3	Joseph Mayhew	son
May	4	Aaron Look	dau
July	23	Thomas Tilton & Fear	son
Aug	3	Samuel Norton	twins { son, dau
Sept	4	Thos Wade Mayhew & Lucy	dau
Oct	20	Zephaniah ———	son
Nov		Henry Allen & Sophia	son
Dec	11	John Robinson & Jane	son

1817

Jan	8	W^m^ B Mayhew & Prudence	son
	27	George West & Prudence	son
	28	Shubael Smith & Deidamia	dau
	29	William Mayhew & Phebe	dau
Feb	3	Archibald M^c^Collum & Patty	dau
Mch	11	Asa Johnson & Prudence	son

Apl	27	Ebenezer Luce	dau
May	23	Cornelius Tilton & Elmira	son
Jun	6	David Mayhew & Patty	dau
	13	Ephraim Pool & Lucinda	dau
July	21	John Hancock	dau
Aug	4	Abishai Lumbert	"
Oct	3	David & Jedidah —— [Tilton?]	son
	4	Owen Hillman	dau
Oct	—	Jeremiah Pease	——
Nov	20	Pain Tilton & Persis	son

1818

Jany	19	Ephraim Allen	dau
Mch	31	Melatiah Mayhew	son
Apl	5	Love West	dau
Jun	17	Wm Tilton Jr	"
July	15	Samuel Tilton & Rebecca	"
	26	Mayhew & Sally Smith	son
Sept	2	Joseph Mayhew	son
Oct	9	John Lewis	dau
	19	Wm B Mayhew	son
	27	William Adams	dau
Nov	8	George Mayhew	son
Dec	4	Josias Tilton	dau
	16	Ebenezer Luce	dau
	3	Abner Mayhew	son
	20	Mayhew Cottle & Sally	dau
	28	Stephen Skiff	son

1819

Feb.	8.	Cornelius Tilton & Elmira	dau
Mch	17.	Ephraim Pool & Lucinda	"
	28	Asa Johnson & Prudence	dau
May	13	Thos W Mayhew & Lucy	son
Sept	8	John Robinson & Jane	son
	15	William Mayhew & Phebe	son
Oct	6	Jeremiah Manter & Elizabeth	son
	14	David Mayhew & Martha	dau
Nov	13	George West & Prudence	son
Dec	2	Mayhew Smith & Sally	dau
	13	Pain Tilton & Persis	son

1820

Mch	7	Ephraim Allen	son
	26	David Tilton	son
Aug	18	Cornelius Tilton	dau
Sep	27	Davis Mayhew	dau
Oct	26	John Thaxter	son
Dec	18	Joseph Mayhew	son
—		David Luce	——
—		Beriah Tilton	——

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Truman Cottle b. June 27, 1794.

JOHN WALSTONE OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. JOHN[1] WALSTONE was one of the smaller planters in Guilford, coming there after the Restoration. He married, Feb. 6, 1677, Anna, daughter of Benjamin Wright, and died in 1680. She married second, Nov. 7, 1683, Dr. Peter Talman, and died May 21, 1731. Dr. Talman died July 20, 1731.

One child:

2. THOMAS,[2] b. Nov. 14, 1678; d. Nov. 12, 1763.

2. THOMAS[2] WALSTONE (*John*[1]), of Guilford, married, in Dec., 1701, Susannah Barnes of New Haven, who died Mch. 24, 1753.

He became an Episcopalian, and was one of the first of that faith in Guilford.

Children:

i. ANNA,[3] b. Jan. 16, 1703; d. Nov. 4, 1773.
ii. MARY, b. June 16, 1704.
iii. RACHEL, b. 1705; d. Apr. 24, 1755; m. Jan. 16, 1734, Stephen Hand, Jr., of Woodbury, who d. 1756.
iv. SUSANNAH, b. 1707; d. Jan. 14, 1773.
v. ESTHER, b. Jan. 13, 1709-10.
vi. REBECCA, b. Apr. 8, 1711.
vii. THANKFUL, b. Mch. 10, 1713; d. Sept. 5, 1777.
viii. RUTH, b. May 23, 1715; m. Jan. 17, 1751, David Smith.
3. ix. JOHN, b. Mch. 23, 1719; d. June 14, 1777.
4. x. THOMAS, b. Mch. 9, 1720; d. Oct. 30, 1804.

3. JOHN[3] WALSTONE (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Guilford, married Mary ———, who married second, Sept. 4, 1797, Thomas Ford of Wallingford.

One child:

i. MARY,[4] m. Demetrius Cook.

4. THOMAS[3] WALSTONE, JR. (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Guilford, married, May 15, 1767, Mary Cook of Branford.

Children:

i. THOMAS,[4] b. May 20, 1770; d. Apr. 20, 1852; m. Sept. 4, 1797, Esther Shelley, who d. Sept. 1846. Children: 1. *Mary*,[5] b. July 6, 1798. 2. *Haynes*, b. Mch. 7, 1800; d. Jan. 11, 1835. 3. *Warren*, b. Feb. 29, 1802. 4. *Albert*, b. Aug. 8, 1804; d. Apr. 20, 1836. 5. *Abigail Lamenta*, b. Aug. 11, 1808; d. Nov. 5, 18—.
ii. OBADIAH, b. July 27, 1774; m. May 29, 1793, Huldah Cook of Branford, and removed to Williston, Vt.
iii. DAVID, b. Aug. 31, 1776; d. Apr. 6, 1851; m. July 15, 1814, Ruth A., dau. of Solomon Dowd, who was b. Feb. 8, 1789, and d. Oct. 8, 1862. Children: 1. *Samuel*[5], b. Sept. 4, 1805; d. Oct. 19, 18—. 2. *Polly*, b. Aug. 6, 1807. 3. *Sally*, b. Oct. 18, 1809; d. Nov. 1823. 4. *Daniel*, b. July 18, 1810; d. Feb. 6, 1860; m. May 4, 1831, Lois Chalker, who was b. Dec. 20, 1804. Children: Elizabeth,[6] William, Jane Maria, Charles Edward, Jonathan, Rachel, Sally, and Mary.
iv. DANIEL, d. single.
v. MARY, burnt to death.
vi. JOHN, d. Sept. 9, 1841, in Williston, Vt.

THOMAS JONES OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. THOMAS[1] JONES was one of the pioneer settlers of Guilford, and came with Mr. Whitfield. His name is the sixth on the plantation Covenant signed June 1, 1639, on the passage of Mr. Whitfield's company to Guilford. He was evidently a young man, and probably was a relation of William Jones of New Haven. He appears to have been the first Marshal at Guilford, and to have held that office without a dissenting vote. Perhaps he was not married when he came to Guilford, though this is not certain. He married a Mrs. Mary Carter, probably a widow, with a daughter Mary Carter who subsequently married Samuel Ward of Branford, Jan. 1, 1658.

He was a witness in the first court, Aug. 14, 1645, and was chosen or rather reappointed Marshal at a court held Oct. 7, 1646. To this office he was annually rechosen until June 17, 1650, when George Bartlett was chosen "to succeed in his room in that office when he removes," Thomas Jones to retain office until then. On June 9th, 1651, "George Bartlett was chosen to succeed brother Jones in the Marshal's place, when Providence shall remove him." Before June 10th, 1652, he had removed, and John Fowler was chosen Marshal. He left his property and family in Guilford, and may have intended to return. His wife died Sept. 16, 1650, and probably soon afterward his place was sold and transferred to John Meigs. The deed was given many years later, however, on Mar. 4, 1667–8, by Lieut. William Chittenden, "the said Thomas Jones's Agent." Thomas Jones had died many years before that date. Mr. Davenport, in a letter to Gov. John Winthrop, Jr., dated about Mar. 10, 1655, wrote as follows: "Mr. Disborough and Goodman Jones died lately of the small pox in England or Scotland."

Thomas Jones evidently came to Guilford for a more free exercise of his religious and perhaps political opinions, and returned to England when his friends came in power. When Mr. Whitfield tendered his reasons to the Church of Guilford, Feb. 20, 1649–50, for his removal, and enquiry was made of every man concerning his particular ability in paying to the ministers for the present, and in probability to continue according to ordinary providence, "Thomas Jones professed his willingness and hoped to be able to continue his present payments."

His home lot lay next that of John Bishop, on the east side of the Green, and he held in addition 6 acres of upland and swamp near by, 4½ acres of upland in the East Creek Quarter, and 5½ acres of marsh land there. In the Neck he held 9¾ acres of upland, and also owned 8 acres of marsh at "Salt-holes."

On June 12, 1656, Mary Carter demanded £40 sterling from Thomas Jones's estate, which the court ordered to be paid her. This sum consumed all the inventory but £1.3.8., which was ordered to be kept for the children.

Children:

2. i. SAMUEL,[2] b. in Guilford; d. Nov. 1704.
   ii. NATHANIEL, d. single, in Branford, May, 1668, leaving an estate of £52.6.0., of which £45.15.0 was due him as a portion of his father's will in England.

iii. SARAH, m. June 8, 1668, Ens. John Pratt of Saybrook, a blacksmith, b. Feb. 20, 1644; d. July, 1726.
iv. THOMAS, b. Aug., 1650, at Guilford; d. Jan. 5, 1650-1.

2. CAPT. SAMUEL[2] JONES (*Thomas*[1]), of Saybrook, married, Jan. 1, 1666, Mary, daughter of Dea. Francis Bushnell. She died in 1727.
He was made an elector Oct. 16, 1667, a constable in 1669, was confirmed by the General Assembly as lieutenant of the Saybrook trainband on May 8, 1684, and was made its captain on May 11, 1699.
Children:

3. i. SAMUEL,[3] b. middle of Nov., 1667.
ii. MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1670; m. Dec. 11, 1690, John Parker.
iii. MARTHA, b. Jan. 18, 1672-3; m. ——— Whittlesey.
iv. THOMAS.
v. JOHN.
vi. CALEB, m. May 23, 1725, Rachel Clark of Farmington.
vii. SARAH.

3. SAMUEL[3] JONES, JR. (*Samuel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Saybrook, married, June 12, 1690, Deborah, daughter of Zachary Sanford, who was born Jan., 1666.
Children:

i. DEBORAH,[4] b. Aug. 17, 1691; d. Dec. 19, 1695.
ii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 29, 1694.
iii. DANIEL, b. May 18, 1697.
iv. GIDEON, b. Sept. 21, 1699; d. May 5, 1701.
v. CORNELIUS, b. Sept. 11, 1701.
vi. NATHANIEL, b. Mch. 8, 1704.

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1743

Jonathan Turner, Son of Jeſſe and Lydia, was Baptized Jan: 9th 1742/3

Silvanus Clap, Son of Natll & Deſire Clap was was [*sic*] baptized. Jan: 23d 1742/3

Joſhua Lincoln Son of Joſhua & Mercy was Baptized Jan: 23/ 1742/3

Suſanna Sterer daughter of Benjm & Ruth, was baptized Jan 23. 1742/3

Barſheba Foſter daughter of Eliſha & Temperance was baptized by mr wales of Marſhfield Jan: 16. 1742/3

Ioſeph Foſter ſon of Joſeph & Abigail was baptized March 6th 1742/3

Hannah Copeland daughter of Joſeph & Eliz: was baptized march 6th 1742/3.

Olive Groſs daughter of Edmund & Olive was Baptized march 6th 1742/3

Samuel Brooks, Son of Gilbert & Deborah was baptifed March 6th 1742/3

Sylla [?] Soul, & Abigail Soul, Children of Jchabod Soul deceafed, & his widow was baptized march 6th 1742/3

Iames Jacob, fon of Jofhua & Mary was baptized march 20th 1742/3

Mary Torry daughter of Caleb and Mary was baptifed April 3d.

John Cufhing, fon of John Cufhing junr & Deborah was baptized April 3d 1743

Sarah Hatch dater of Mical & Prifcilla, was baptized May 1. 1743.

Conftant Church & Lemuel Church children of Nathanael and Jerufha, were baptized May 8th 1743

Sarah Eells daughter of John & Abiah was baptifed May 8th 1743

Lydia Jacob daughter of Deacon Jofeph Jacob and ——— his wife, baptd June 5th 1743

Conftant Clap fon of Capt John Clap & Mercy his wife, was baptized June 5th 1743

Simeon Silvefter fon of Elifha & Eunice was baptized June 5th 1743.

Defire Eells daughter of North Eells & Ruth his wife an Jnfant of nine days old, being fick and not Likely to Live was baptized in private June 17th 1743.

Luce Barker of Barnabas & Mary was Baptifed June 26. 1743

Malachi Stetfon of Job & mary was Baptized June 26. 1743.

David Tower Son of Benjm Tower junr was baptized July 10th 1743

Simeon Curtice fon of Simeon Curtice was baptized July 10th 1743

James Gilkey Son of James & Grace, was baptized July 24th 1743.

Elizabeth Church daughter of Jofeph & Grace, was baptized July 31. 1743.

Miriam Brooks daughter of Tailor Brooks & Miriam his wife was baptized July 31. 1743

Ruben Rofe Son of Gidion & Eliz: was baptifed oct: 30. 1743

Richard Silvefter fon of nehemiah was baptized oct: 30. 1743

David Collomare Son of Jsaac was baptifed Nov: 6th 1743

Iofeph Dammon Son of Jofeph was Baptized Nov: 6th 1743

James, & Benjamin Cufhing Children of James Cufhing junr were baptized Nov: 6th 1743

Deborah Nafh daughter of Simeon was bap: Nov: 6. 1743

Elizabeth Brooks daughter of Natll & Eliz: was baptifed Nov: 6th 1743

Abigail Turner Daughter of Abiel & Elizth. was Bapd Dec: 4th 1743

Lufanna Negro daughter of Cefar negro, Slave to Capt Caleb Torry, was baptized Dec: 11th 1743

1744

Ruth Dwelle daughter of Jofeph & Mary was baptized Jan: 15th 1743/4

Adult: Mary Bowker daughter of Richard was Bapd Jan: 22.

Sarah Prouty daughter of Edward & Rebecca Prouty was baptized Jan: 29 1743/4

Samuel Tolman fon of Jofeph & Mary was baptized Jan: 29 1743/4.

Pickles Cufhing Son of Deaccon Jofeph Cufhing & Lydia his wife, was baptized Feb: 19th 1743/4.

Ruth Hatch daughter of Hezekiah was baptized March 11th 1743/4

Zenos Stetfon Son of Gidion was baptized march 11. 1743/4

Lazarus Bowker fon of Lazarus was baptized Mr [March] 11. 1743/4

Jabez Standly Son of Jabez & Deborah was baptized March 18 1743/4

Ephraim Palmer Son of Joſeph & Jane was Baptiſed April 22d 1744.

Aſa Turner Son of Jonathan & Abigail was baptized April 22d 1744.

Mary Lincoln daughter of Joſhua and Mercy was baptized May 13th 1744

Lydia Cuſhing daughter of James Cuſhing junr was baptized May 13. 1744

Mary Corthel daughter of Robert Corthel, was baptized May 13. 1744

Eliſabeth Cuſhing daughter of John Cuſhing junr was baptized May 27. 1744 by Mr Bourn

Thankfull Hatch daughter of Micael Hatch was baptized May 27. 1744 by Mr Bourn.

Jonatha[n] Star Turner Son of Hawkins Turner was baptized June 10th 1744

Rhode Bowker daughter of James & Mary Bowker was baptiſed June 17th 1744.

John Dammon son of Daniel & Judith was baptized July 1st 1744

Hannah Nichols daughter of Jsrael and ——— his wife was baptized July 15th 1744.

Rebecca Neal daughter of Joſeph Neal & ——— his wife was baptized July 15th 1744.

Mary Ewell daughter of Peleg Bryant & ——— his wife was Baptized July 15th 1744

Joſeph Church Son of Joſeph & Grace, was baptized July 22d 1744

Roland Cuſhing Son of the Honourable John Cuſhing & Mary his wife, was baptized July 29th 1744. by the Revd Mr Bourn

Ruth Bryant daughter of Benjm & Abigail, was baptized Aug: 5th 1744.

Joſeph Lambert Son of Joſeph Lambert & ——— his wife was baptized in Private he being Sick, in the Evening after the Sabbath Augt 5th 1744. an Jnfant Child.

Calvin Wade ſon of Joſeph & Rachel was baptized Augt 19. 1744.

Sarah Lincoln daughter of Jsaac & Abigail was baptized Augt 19. 1744.

Eliſha Tolman ſon of Eliſhah & Miriam Tolman was Baptized Augt 19th 1744.

Luce Silveſter daughter of Jsrael Silveſter & ——— his wife, was baptized Aug: 19. 1744.

Eliſha James Son of John James junr & Prudence his wife was baptized Augt 26. 1744

Charls Curtice Son of Benjm & Rebecca was baptized Sept 2d 1744.

Martha Collamer daughter of Thom.s & Hannah was baptized Sept 2d 1744.

Stephen Dammon Son of Jsaac & Lydia was baptized Sept 9th 1744.

Zepparah Randal daughter of Eliſha & Zeporah was baptized Sept 16. 1744

Mary Buck daughter of Jsaac Buck junr and Mary his wife was baptd Sept 16. 1744

Tamar daughter of Ceſar Negro, & Sarah his wife was Baptized Sept 23. 1744

William Church Son of Nathanll & Jeruſha was baptized Sept 30. 1744.

Luce Barker, daughter of Barnabas & Mary, was baptized Oct: 7th 1744.

Deſire Eells daughter of North & Ruth Eells was Baptized Oct: 14th 1744.

Simeon Perry Son of Abner & Sarah was baptiſed oct: 14th 1744.

Lufanna Turner daughter of Benj^{m} & mercy was baptized Oct: 28. 1744.
Elifabeth Vinal daughter of John & Mary was baptifed Oct: 28. 1744.
Abigail Turner daughter of Jeffe & Lydia was baptized Oct: 28. 1744.
Jofeph Woodart Son of James & Mary was baptized Oct: 28. 1744.
Noah Brooks Son of Tailor & Miriam was baptized Nov: 4. 1744.
Sarah Stockbridge daughter of Samuel Stockbridge jun^{r} & Sarah his wife was baptized Dec: 9th 1744.
Eunice Bowker daughter of Benj^{m} & Hannah was baptifed Dec: 9th 1744.
Jofeph Benfon Son of Jofeph & Abiel was baptized Dec: 16. 1744.
John Neal Son of Job & Sarah was baptized Dec: 23. 1744. *Baptifms this year 50*

1745.

Jofeph Stetfon an Jnfant child of Jof: Stetfon & ——— his wife was baptifed in Private, not being Likely to Live, on Saturday Jan: 19th 1744/5.
Seth Brooks Son of william an infant was baptized Jn private not being Likely to Live: Jan: 28th 1744/5.
Rhoda Stetfon daughter of Job & mary was baptized Feb: 10. 1744/5.
Hawkes Cufhing Son of Joseph & Lydia was baptized Feb. 17th 1744/5
Temperance Clap Daught^{r} of Nat^{ll} & Defire was baptized Feb. 17th 1744/5
Abigail Clap an Jnfant of Jofeph Clap being Sick was baptized in private. Feb: 27. 1744/5
Timothy Fofter Son of Jofeph & Abigail was baptifed March 24. 1744/5
John Skiffe Son of Samuel and Elifabeth was baptized April 7th 1745
Hannah Willfon daughter of W^{m} & Hannah was Baptifed April 14th 1745
Simeon Perry fon of Jofeph & rachel was baptized April 14th 1745.
Iofeph Jacob, fon of Deacon Jofeph Jacob & mary his wife, was baptized April 28th 1745
Rhode Copeland daughter of Jofeph & Elizth Baptifed April 28: 1745
Melzar Curtice Son of Simeon & ——— his wife, baptifed April 28th 1745
Elizabeth Randal an Jnfant Child of Gerfhom & Elizabeth Randal was baptifed in Private May 3^{d} 1745 Jt being dangeroufly fick
Elifha Fofter Son of Elifha & Temperance was baptized May 5th 1745
Richard, & Thomas, negro Children of Cuba, a Negro Slave to m^{r} Jsaac Turner, were baptifed; may 5th 1745.
Lenthall Eells daughter of John & Abiah Eells was baptized may 19th 1745
Daniel Randal Son of Benj^{m} and Sarah was baptized May 26. 1745
Katherine, a Negro Child of Cuba a Negro Slave, to Mr Jsaac Turner was baptifed may 26th 1745.
Martha Curtice daughter of Elifha & Sarah Curtice was baptized June 2^{d} 1745
Iohn Gilkie Son of James & Grace, was baptized June 16. 1745.
Enoch Collamar fon of John & margret was baptized June 30. 1745
Dwelle Clap, fon of David Clap jun^{r} was baptized July 28th 1745.
Margret Turner daughter of Abiel & Elifabeth was baptized. Augt 11. 1745

Ifrael Turner Son of Jsrael & Deborah was baptized Augt 25. 1745

*Ad.** Leah Fother [?] a Negro woman Living with Mrs Amy Dwelly was Baptifed Sep^{t} 1st 1745.

Ruth Stoddard daughter of Benj^{m} & Ruth was baptized fep^{t} 22. 1745

Mary Tolman daughter of Jofeph & Mary, was baptized Nov: 3^{d} 1745

Ephraim Stetfon fon of Matthew & Hannah was baptized Nov: 17. 1745.

Samuel Cufhing Son of James Cufhing jun^{r} & his wife ——— was baptized Nov 24

Mary Gray daughter of James Gray & his wife ——— was baptifed Nov: 24. 1745

Abigail Bowker an Jnfant of Lazarus Bowker & Abigail his wife was baptized in private Nov: 30. 1745.

Francis Cufhing fon of John & Deborah was baptifed Dec: 1st 1745.

35 Baptifms 35 this Last year

1746

Ruben Hatch Son of Nehemiah & Mary his wife was baptized Jan 19 1745/6.

Lydia Stetfon daughter of Gidion Stetfon and ——— his wife was baptifed march 23. 1745.6

Samuel Curtice Son of Amos & Mary his wife was baptifed April. 6th 1746

Benjamin Perry fon of Benjamin & ——— his wife was baptized April 20th 1746

Elijah Silvefter Son of William & Mary was baptized April. 20 1746.

Abigail Tower daughter of Benj[a]min Tower jun & his wife, was Baptifed May 4th 1746

Jemima Farrow daughter of Thomas & Jemimah was baptifed May 4. 1746

Elifabeth Rofe Daughter of Gidion & Lydia, bapt^{d}, may 11th

Rebecca Neal, daugter of Jofeph & Allice, bap^{d} May 11 1746

Mary Brooks daughter of W^{m} & Mary bapt^{d} May 11 1746.

Jofeph Dammon fon of Jofeph & IoAnna was baptized May 18th 1746

Nehemiah Silvefter, Son of Nehemiah & Mehitabel, was bap^{d} May 25. 1746.

Abigail Collamar daughter of Anthony Collomar deceafed was Baptized June 1. 1746

Lurana Lambert daughter of John Lambert and his wife ——— was baptifed June 1. 1746.

Jsaac Silvefter fon of W^{m} & Mary was paptized July 5th 1746.

William James fon of John & Prudence was baptized July 13th 1746.

Jofhua Hatch fon of Micael & Prifcilla was Bapt^{d} July 20, 1746.

Prince Bryant fon of Benj^{m} and Abigail was baptized July 27. 1746.

Lufanna Stetfon daughter of Jofeph & Mary was baptized July 27. 1746.

Sufannah Prouty of Edward & Rebecca Prouty, was baptized Augt 24 1746

Lufanna Buck of Jsaac Buck jun^{r} & Mary his wife was baptized Augt 24 1746.

Oliver Nafh: & Church Nafh Children of Simeon and Lydiah Nafh were baptifed by my Son Edward Augt 10. 1746.

* Adult.

Abner Perry Son of Abner Perry deceafe[d] and Sarah his widow was baptized Sep^{t} 7th 1746.

Enofs Briggs Son of Seth & Abigail was baptized Sep^{t} 7. 1746.

Cornelius Bowker Son of James Bowker jun^{r} & his Wife was baptized Sep^{t} 28. 1746

Jffachar, Son of Cefar Negro and his wife Sarah; Indn* was baptifed Sep^{t} 28. 1746.

Sarah Dwelle daughter of Jofeph was Baptized Oct: 5th 1746

Jofeph Church Son of Jofeph & Grace was Baptized oct: 5th 1746

Lydia Turner daughter of Jonathan and Abigail was baptifed Oct 26 1746

Peleg Bryant Son of Peleg & his wife was baptized Oct: 19th 1746.

Lemuel Cufhing fon of Jofeph Cufhing jun^{r} & Lydia his wife was baptized nov. 23. 1746

Abner Wade fon of Iofeph Wade and Rachel his wife was baptifed Nov 23. 1746.

Iofhua Barrel Son of William & Lydia was Baptifed Nov: 30 1746.

Job Neal Son of Job & Sarah was baptifed Nov: 30. 1746.

Seth Turner Son of Jeffe & Lydia was baptized Dec: 21. 1746

The whole Number of those baptifed Anno 1746 is 36

[To be continued.]

WILLIAM THORPE OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.†

By Sheldon B. Thorpe, Esq., of North Haven, Conn., and Robert P. Wakeman, Esq., of Southport, Conn.

1. William[1] Thorpe, a founder and settler of New Haven, Conn., came to New England about 1635, being then about thirty years of age, with his wife Elizabeth, twenty years of age, and daughter Elizabeth, aged two years. His wife Elizabeth died Oct. 9, 1660, and he married second, Margaret, widow of Robert Pigg.

His will was dated Sept. 12, 1670, and he died about 1684.

Children:

2. i. Nathaniel,[2] bapt. May 24, 1640, probably in Mass.; d. 1709.
   ii. Elizabeth, bapt. Apr., 1643.
3. iii. John, bapt. July, 1643-4; moved to Fairfield, Conn., and had a grant in the "Home Lot," Sept. 3, 1679; d. prior to Oct. 17, 1720.
4. iv. Samuel, b. 1644, bapt. June 14, 1646; d. Feb. 2, 1728.
   v. Eleazer, b. Jan. 12, 1649; d. Feb. 20, 1649.

2. Nathaniel[2] Thorpe (*William*[1]), of New Haven, made freeman in 1699, married, Nov. 20, 1662, Mary, daughter of Timothy Ford of Charlestown, Mass. She died Aug. 28, 1684; and he married second, Dec. 10, 1692, Sarah Robbins. His will was dated July 9, 1709.

Children by first wife:

5. i. Nathaniel,[3] b. Mar. 6, 1664; d. Apr. 11, 1737.

* Indian?

† Data collected by Mr. Wakeman concerning later generations than herein appear has been deposited with the Fairfield Historical Society, Fairfield, Conn., where it may be seen. Other data, in the hands of Mr. Thorpe, may also be consulted.

ii. MARY, b. Nov. 1666; d. young.
iii. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1667; m. May 6, 1692, John Mackay.
iv. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 30, 1670.
v. A DAUGHTER, b. Jan. 14, 1671.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 15, 1676.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. July 21, 1680.
6. viii. SAMUEL b. Feb. 13, 1681.

Children by second wife:

ix. SARAI, b. Dec. 10, 1692.
x. HANNAH, b. May 12, 1695.
xi. EXPERIENCE, b. Mar. 4, 1698; m. Feb. 17, 1725, Nathaniel Payne.
xii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 12, 1702.

3. JOHN[2] THORPE (*William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married, in 1684, Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Frost of Fairfield, Conn.
Children:

7. i. JOHN,[3] d. Mar. 1, 1741–2, at Greens-Farms, Conn., aged 63 yrs.
8. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1684–5; d. Apr. 26, 1758.
9. iii. PETER, d. Sept. 27, 1769.
iv. DANIEL, m. Hepzibah ———, who d. Mar. 16, 1751–2; d. Feb. 26, 1748–9, at Greens-Farms, Conn.

4. SAMUEL[2] THORPE (*William*[1]), of Wallingford, Conn., received eight acres of land there in 1669, and six acres in "Falls Plains" in 1689. He married, Dec. 6, 1666, Mary Benton, who died Mar. 1, 1718.
Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[3] b. Feb. 15, 1668; m., as his third wife, Abraham Doolittle.
ii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 8, 1670; d. Apr. 11, 1687.
iii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 9, 1675; m. Dec. 3, 1697, John Cook.
iv. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 6, 1678; d. Jan. 17, 1698.
v. NAOMI, b. 1681; Dec. 20, 1710, John Baulcot.
vi. JOHN, b. July 6, 1688; d. Oct. 18, 1703.

5. NATHANIEL[3] THORPE (*Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) married Elizabeth ———, who died Apr. 23, 1735.
Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. Mar. 6, 1687–8.
ii. REBECCA, b. May 10, 1690.
iii. HANNAH, b. June 7, 1692.
iv. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 7, 1695.
v. ISAAC, b. Oct. 8, 1697.
vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 6, 1702.
vii. MOSES, b. Oct. 3, 1707.
viii. AARON, b. Jan. 20, 1709.

6. SAMUEL[3] THORPE (*Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) married ———.
Child.

i. LOIS,[4] b. Feb. 26, 1736; m. Dec. 22, 1756, Joseph Lyon; had: *Hezekiah*, b. Aug. 3, 1757; and *Abigail*, b. Aug. 4, 1760.

7. JOHN[3] THORPE (*John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Greenfield Hill, Conn., married there, May 15, 1699, Mary Davis, who was born about 1678, and died Jan. 27, 1758.
Children:

10. i. JOHN,[4] b. Dec. 8, 1701, bapt. Feb. 1, 1701–2.

ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 30, 1703, bapt. Dec. 5, 1705; d. Apr. 15, 1758; m. July 15, 1729, James Davis; had: *John*, b. July 2, 1730; *Mary*, b. Nov. 2, 1732; and *Ebenezer*, b. June 9, 1736.
iii. MARY, b. Feb. 17, bapt. Mar. 24, 1705-6; m. Jabez Hull.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. June 11, bapt. July 11, 1708; m. William Kerns.
v. EUNICE, b. Mar. 18, 1709-10, bapt. May 14, 1710; d. Oct. 2, 1762; m. John Fanton.
vi. SARAH, b. Jan. 27, bapt. Mar. 9, 1711-12; d. 1758; m. James Redfield.
11. vii. NATHAN, b. Dec. 1, 1714, bapt. Jan. 25, 1714-15; d. Nov. 16, 1785.
viii. NAOMI, b. Jan. 18, bapt. Mar. 16, 1717-18; m. Jacob Gray.
12. ix. EBENEZER, b. July 15, 1720; d. Aug. 25, 1792.
13. x. PETER, b. Feb. 6, 1723, bapt. Apr. 14, 1725.

8. SAMUEL[3] THORPE (*John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Greenfield Hill, Conn., married there, Margaret ———, who was born in 1687, and died Nov. 3, 1767.
Children:

i. ABIGAIL,[4] bapt. May 22, 1709.
14. ii. SAMUEL, bapt. Dec. 16, 1711; d. 1786-7.
15. iii. DAVID, bapt. July 4, 1714; d. about 1793-4.
16. iv. GERSHOM, bapt. Dec. 1, 1717-18.
v. ANNE, bapt. June 11, 1721.
vi. JEMIMAH, bapt. Jan. 17, 1724-5.

9. PETER[3] THORPE (*John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married Sarah ———.
Children:

i. WILLIAM,[4] bapt. Jan. 9, 1725-6; d. young.
17. ii. JABEZ, bapt. Feb. 4, 1727-8; d. Jan. 28, 1811.
iii. GRISSELL, bapt. Sept. 7, 1729; m. Sept. 4, 1749, John Williams; had: *John*, b. Nov. 19, 1752.
18. iv. PETER, bapt. Dec. 19, 1731; d. 1757.
v. LYMAN.
vi. EBENEZER.
19. vii. WILLIAM, bapt. Aug. 18, 1754; d. May 14, 1812, in 84th yr.
viii. SARAH, bapt. Dec. 28, 1735.
ix. ANDREW, bapt. Apr. 24, 1745.
x. HANNAH, bapt. Sept. 25, 1737; d. June 28, 1818; m. Dec. 5, 1753, Elnathan, son of David Williams; had: *Hannah*, b. Sept. 28, 1754; and *Amelia*, b. Dec. 5, 1756.

10. JOHN[4] THORPE (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) married, Sept., 1760 (Weston, Conn., Church Record), or Oct. 17, 1760, Mary, widow of Joseph Whitlock.
Child:

i. JOHN,[5] b. Sept. 2, 1761.

11. NATHAN[4] THORPE (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Greenfield Hill, Conn., married, May 3, 1738, Dorothy, daughter of David Osborn, who was born in 1717, and died Sept. 14, 1794.
Children:

i. EUNICE,[5] b. Dec. 3, 1738; m. Apr. 23, 1761, Samuel Merwin.
ii. HANNAH, b. July 29, 1739; d. Mar. 27, 1812; m. Dec. 10, 1761, Daniel Banks, who was b. 1739, and d. June 16, 1839; had: *Mary*, b. Nov. 16, 1762; *Daniel*, b. July 18, 1764; *Samuel*, b. July 2, 1766; *Lyman*, b. May 27, 1768; *Hannah*, b. Oct. 14, 1770; and *Justice*, b. Oct. 14, 1770, d. Nov. 21, 1770.
iii. SARAH, b. June 26, 1747; m. Thomas Hanford.
iv. GRISSELL, b. Apr. 18, 1756-7; m. (1) Moses Dimon; m. (2) Lyman Bradley.

12. EBENEZER[4] THORPE (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Weston, Conn., married, June 24, 1746, Mary Jones, who was born in 1714, and died Mar. 22, 1799, leaving a good estate.

Children:

i. JOHN,[5] b. Mar. 15, 1747.
ii. MARY, b. Sept. 28, 1752; m. Nov. 15, 1769, Josiah Sanford.

13. PETER[4] THORPE (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Greenfield Hill, Conn., married, Jan. or June 13, 1747–8, Eunice, daughter of Jabez and Rebecca (Rowland) Davis, who was born Nov. 15, 1730, and died in 1769.

Children:

i. JABEZ,[5] bapt. June 13, 1748–9; d. Nov. 1, 1824.
ii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 12, d. Oct. 2, 1758.
iii. PETER, bapt. Jan. 3, 1760; d. Oct. 5, 1808; m. ———, but had no children.
iv. LYMAN, bapt. Apr. 11, 1762.
v. EBENEZER, bapt. June, 1765; d. Feb. 13, 1842; m. Rhoda Lockwood, who d. Aug. 8, 1838.

14. SAMUEL[4] THORPE (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) married Hannah ———, who was born Feb. 2, 1713–14, and died Apr. 11, 1806. They both renewed the Covenant in Greenfield Hill (Conn.) Church, in 1735. His will was dated Dec. 14, 1784.

Children:

i. LUCRETIA,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1735; m. Apr. 12, 1752, Jonathan Robinson; had: *Samuel*, b. May 31, 1753; *Seth*, b. Aug. 11, 1754; and *Daniel*, b. June 8, 1756.
ii. LOIS, b. Feb. 27, 1736–7; m. Dec. 22, 1756, Joseph Lyon.
iii. REUEL, b. Nov. 2, 1738; d. Nov. 5, 1798.
iv. ANNE, b. Apr. 6, 1740; m. June 24, 1760, John Drew of Redding, Conn., who d. Mar. 9, 1819, aged 95 yrs.; had: *Sarah*, b. May 12, 1762; *Daniel*, b. Apr. 24, 1764; *Anna*, b. Oct. 30, 1766; *Noah*, b. Aug. 8, 1768; and *Samuel*, b. Mar. 21, 1770.
v. JEHIEL, b. Apr. 27, 1746; d. Apr. 11, 1828.
vi. ELISHA, b. June, 1749.
vii. NEHEMIAH, b. Sept., 1751.
viii. SARAH.
ix. MOLLY.
x. HANNAH.
xi. RACHEL.

15. DAVID[4] THORPE (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married first, about 1735, Mary ———, who died at Redding, Conn., Oct., 1741; married second, Oct., 1744, Naomi, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Williams of Redding, who died Jan. 19, 1768; and married third, June 23, 1768, Rebecca Hall.

Children by first wife:

i. STEPHEN,[5] bapt. Mar. 5, 1737; d. July 10, 1807.
ii. ELIPHALET, bapt. Feb. 3, 1740; d. Sept. 1, 1795; capt. in Revolution.

Children by second wife:

iii. NAOMI, bapt. Dec. 21, 1746; d. Dec. 21, 1746.
iv. MARY, bapt. 1748–9.
v. RUHAMAH, bapt. May, 1751.
vi. ESTER (twin), bapt. Sept. 13, 1758.
vii. AMY (twin), bapt. Sept. 13, 1758.
viii. EZEKIEL, bapt. Sept 28, 1760.
ix. AARON, bapt. Jan. 23, 1763, about 1 mo. old.

16. GERSHOM[4] THORPE (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married first, Margaret, daughter of Obadiah and Abigail Gilbert, who was baptized Apr. 21, 1717; and married second, at Greenfield Hill, Jan., 1745–6, Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Hubbell) Osborn, who died about 1811.

Children by first wife:

i. PHEBE,[5] bapt. June 24, 1739.
ii. HEZEKIAH, bapt. Aug., 1742.

Children by second wife:

iii. GERSHOM, bapt. Jan. 17, 1747–8.
iv. THADDEUS, m. Jan. 10, 1775, Sarah Roe.
v. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 11, 1752.
vi. SARAH, m. (1) Abner Hendrick; m. (2) Ebenezer Munroe.
vii. EZRA, b. Mar. 31, 1757.
viii. NATHAN, bapt. Sept. 16, 1759.
ix. DANIEL, bapt. July 12, 1761.
x. JEREMIAH, bapt. June 3, 1764.
xi. HANNAH, bapt. June 12, 1768; m. ——— Davis.

17. JABEZ[4] THORPE (*Peter,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married there, first, Mar. 7, 1754, Ann, bapt. Apr. 25, 1731, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Jennings) Sturges; and married second, June 14, 1770, Martha, daughter of Capt. Osborn, who died Jan. 30, 1810, aged 80 years.

Children by first wife:

i. JOHN.[5]
ii. THANKFULL.
iii. SARAH, b. Jan. 10, 1755.
iv. AARON, b. July 22, 1756.
v. GRISSELL, bapt. June 25, 1758; d. Oct. 20, 1837; m. July 27, 1778, Joseph Bulkley.
vi. HANNAH, bapt. Nov. 23, 1760; m. Sept. 28, 1782, John Perry.
vii. ELLEN, b. Nov. 23, 1760; d. young.
viii. ELLEN, b. Mar. 30, 1763.

Children by second wife:

vi. STURGES, bapt. June 30, 1771.
vii. CLARINA, bapt. July 3, 1774.

18. PETER[4] THORPE (*Peter,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married, Apr. 18, 1754, Abigail, baptized Dec. 17, 1721, daughter of Moses Ward.

Children:

i. PETER,[5] b. May 29, 1755.
ii. JABEZ.

19. WILLIAM[4] THORPE (*Peter,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[4]), married, Nov. 23, 1768, Patty, daughter of Nathan and Weight (Scribner) Disbrow, who was born Aug. 31, 1742, and died Sept. 28, 1793.

Children:

i. ABRAHAM,[5] bapt. May 13, 1770.
ii. WILLIAM, bapt. May 24, 1773.
iii. INCREASE, bapt. June 9, 1776.
iv. ANDREW, bapt. Oct. 19, 1777; d. Oct. 25, 1778.
v. MARY, bapt. June 25, 1780.
vi. PATTY, bapt. June 27, 1784.

THE SHERMANS OF YAXLEY IN SUFFOLK, ENGLAND.

Communicated by THOMAS T. SHERMAN, Esq., of New York City.

THE following is an abstract of the will (in Latin) of Thomas Sherman of Diss, Co. Norfolk, made by Mr. J. Henry Lea for the late Senator George F. Hoar. The testator was the father of John Sherman of Yaxley, whose will is printed in the REGISTER, Vol. 54, page 152.

Thomas Sherman of Diss, dated November 4, 1492, proved April 4, 1493.

I desire to be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of Diss aforesaid. I bequeath to the altar of the said church 6.s. 6.d.; to the repairs of the church 6 s. 8 d.; to the Guild of St. Nicholas, 20 d.; to the Guild of Corpus Christi, 12 d.; to the high altar of Yaxle 2 s.; to the repairs of that church, 20 d.; to William Tywenham, my serving man, 6 s. 8 d.; to each of my godsons and goddaughters, 4 d.; to the lane called "Styvys lane," 6 s. 8 d.; to the repairs of Roydon church, 2 bushels of wheat, and 4 bushels of malt; to the repairs of Stufton church, 2 bushels of wheat and 4 bushels of malt; to the repairs of Burston church the like. I will that Agnes my wife shall have my tenement, (except three houses, to wit; "a Berne, a stable and a net hous") next the tenement of Agnes Melton, with the croft lying between the land of Thomas Cowper of the one part, and the land in the tenure of Wm. Boby on the other part, for the term of her widowhood; also 8 cows. I will that John my son shall have my lands and tenements in Dysse and Yaxle to fulfil this my last will. Item, I bequeath to the four orders of Friars at Norwich, to each of them, 3 s. 4. d. Item, I will have a suitable priest to celebrate for my soul, and the souls of my parents and benefactors, for the space of 4 years. I bequeath to Agnes, wife of John Clerk, a heifer of the best; to Thomas Clerk, my godson, a heifer and calf; to Elizabeth Clerk, a heifer; to each of the sons of John Clerk, a calf; to each of the daughters of John Sherman, a calf; to Thomas Shereve, my godson, a calf. Residuary legatees and executors: the said John Sherman and John Clerk. Not witnessed. Proved by John Sherman, with power reserved for a commission to the other executor. *Consistory Norwich, Awbreye 150.*

The following entries in parish registers or records were also found by Mr. Lea:

Yaxley, Co. Suffolk.

1584	Oct.	25	Thomas Sherman, son of Thomas, baptized
1571/2	Feb.	3	Mari Sherman, daughter of James "
1585	Apl	26	William Sherman, son of Thomas and Barbara, baptized
1585	Sept	17	The burying of Thomas Sherman, gentleman.
1591	Oct	4	Thomas Balie married Brygyt Sherman
1601	July	21	Thomas Sherman, son of Fraunces Sherman baptized
1601	Oct	8	Thomas Sherman buried

1603/4	Feb	18	Elizabeth Sharman dau. of John Sharman, gent. baptized
1607	June	28	John Sherman, son of John Sharman gent. baptized
1608	Oct	24	Robert Sherman " " " " " "
1610	Sept	3	William Sherman" " " " " "
1614	Oct	18	Anne Sherman dau. " " " " "
1614	Oct	20	Charles, son " " " " buried
1617	Apl	10	Marina, dau. of John Sherman Esq., baptized

Diss, Co. Norfolk, 1551–1640.

1558	Nov.	20	wife of John Sherman, buried.
1585	July	24	John, son of Robert Sherman, baptized
1585	July	31	" " " " " buried
1587	Mar	28	Richard Sherman, gent. buried
1605	Oct.	3	Frauncis Sherman, gent. buried
1606	Nov.	9	Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Sherman baptized
1609	May	9	Robert, son of Thomas Sherman, baptized.
1612/13	Jan	25	Robert Sherman married Ann Peninge
1613/14	Jan	6	Mary, daughter of Thomas Sherman, baptized
1616/17	Jan	14	Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Sherman, buried
1634/5	Jan	12	Robert Sherman, buried
1635	June	16	widow Sharman, buried
1636/7	Jan	11	Ann, wife of Thomas Sherman, buried
1639–40	Jan	14	Christopher Anger, married Elizabeth Sherman

Roydon, Co. Norfolk, 1559–1640.

1564	Aug	13	Margaret dau. of Anthony Sherman, baptized
1568	Aug	29	Mary " " " "
1575	July	12	Thomas son " " "
1582	Sept	7	Anthony Sherman, gent., buried
1591	Aug	30	Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Sherman, gent., buried
1580	June	15	Benjamin Wittipoll married Margaret Sherman
1648	Aug	12	Francis Sherman buried.

Stoke by Nayland, Co. Suffolk.

1630/1	Feb	22	Faith, dau. of Thomas Sherman, gent., bapt.
1633	Sept	15	Susan, " " " " "
1635	Nov	26	Thomas, son of Thomas Sherman, bapt.
1638	Apl	22	John " " " " "
1640/1	Jan	26	William " " " " "
1643	Apl	9	Ann, dau. " " " "
1645/6	Jan	12	Hellan " "Mr " Shearman "
1641			Thomas Sherman, gent., Churchwarden

Ipswich, Co. Suffolk.

St. Mary Tower, 1538 to 1650.

1562	Aug	27	Elizabeth, dau. of John Sharman & Elizabeth bapt
1562/3	Feb	16	Richard, son of " " " " "
1572	Aug	17	Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas & Margaret Sherman"
"	Dec	18	Margaret, dau. of " " " " " "
1575	Sept	25	John, son " " " " " " "

1576/7	Feb	21	Marie, dau. of Thomas & Margaret Sherman bapt
			(Thomas Sherman Churchwarden at this time.)
1579	Dec	20	Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Margaret Sherman bapt
1580/1	Jan	15	Thomas, son " " " "
1583/4	Feb	4	Martha, dau " " " "
1586	May	1	Abigail " " " "
1614	Sept	2	Mary, dau. of John Sherman
1615	Dec	21	Thomas, son " "
1619	July	15	Dorothy dau. " "
1619	Aug	19	Henry, son of Henry Sherman
1620	Sept	13	Edmond, " " John Sherman
1621	June	1	Faith, dau. " Henry Sherman
1621	Sept	16	John, son " John Sherman
1623	Dec	19	Mrs. Sherman, widow, senior, buried

St. Margarets, 1537 to 1650.

Baptisms:

1587	Sept	7	Jean, dau. of Henry Sherman
1591	Nov	7	Elizabeth, dau. of Sherman
1603	Oct	16	Henry, son of Henry Sherman

Marriages:

1593	July	30	Christopher Sherman widower & Mary Atkins, widow
1602	Sept	5	Henry Sherman, widower & Marable Plesance
1631	June	23	John Todd & Mirable Sherman
1638	June	24	John Pofford & Ann Sherman

Burials:

1601	Dec	19	Rose, wife of Henry Sherman
1608	May	9	Henry Sherman
1640	Sept	16	Elizabeth dau. of John Sherman

St. Matthews.

Baptisms:

1563/4	Feb	21	Marie Sherman, dau. of Giles and Margaret
1564/5	Feb	22	Jane " " " " "
1566	Dec	23	Jane " " " John and Elizabeth
1567	Nov	2	Margaret " " " Richard and Margaret
1568	July	2	Alice " " " John and Elizabeth
1570	Apl	13	Thomas " son " " " "
1581	May	10	Eleanor Sharman dau. of William
1583/4	Feb	23	Susan " " "
1620/1	Mar	11	Anne Sherman dau. of Nicholas and Anne
1621/2	Jan	20	Nicholas Sherman, son of Nicholas and Anne
1622/3	Mar	16	Robert " " " " "
1625	Nov	27	Xr: " " " Henry and Faith
1627/8	Feb	21	Elizabeth " dau. of Nicholas and Anne, the father being dead before she was born
1629	Oct	17	Matthew Sherman, son of Henry and Faith
1629	Nov	29	Edmond " " " Edmond and Anne

Marriages:

1577	Apl	22	John Goffe and Margaret Sherman
1598	Sept	28	Richard Loudon and Ann Sherman
1628/9	Jan	27	Edmond Sherman and Anne Sherman

Burials:

1563/4	Jan	29	Alice Sherman
1567	Nov	6	Margaret dau. of Mr. Duke Rd Sherman
1580	Apl	4	Marie Sherman wife of John
1587	Sept	10	Mr. John Sherman
1627	June	14	Nicholas Sherman, vyntner
1634	Apl	6	John Sherman, a youth

DEATHS AT EDGARTOWN, MASS.

Communicated by Miss Harriet M. Pease, of Edgartown, Mass.

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1818				Æt	No.
May	5	Jonathan Peafe	Dropfy	74	595
June	8	W^d^ Mehitable Norton	suddenly	75	596
	9	a Child of Thos Norton		3 mo	597
	14	a Male Infant of Sufan Worth w^d^ of Thos Worth	overlaid & stifled	5 weeks	598
	27	Mary Butler wife of Silas Butler A Woman Diftinguished for good senfe, for her Piety & Religion. She languifhed under great Pain & Diftrefs totally Helplefs for Two Years with out a murmur.		74	599
	27	Benj^a^ Fitch a Town Pauper he had a shock of the Palfey 14 Years ago He had been helplefs a Bed rid for a long Time & had no Reafon.		67	600
July	4	a male Inft of Shubal Norton	Twins	9 days	601
	8	a male Inft of Shubael Norton	Twins	13 days	602
	18	a male Child of Thos Milton a poor Thing torn out of Shape by the Ricketts		23 mo	603
	21	a male of Saml Huxford	Hoop Coug	7 mo	604
	25	Electa Fellows Daughter of Daniel Fellows The 5 Daug^t^ which they have loft		6 mo	605
Aug^t^.	1	James Coffin Esqr	Confump	72	606
	15	a male of Nathan^l^ Vincent Ju^r^		5	607
		The 3^d^ Day of April Charles Norton Son of Wm Norton was drowned. A whale stove the Boat & before Relief could get him he sunk		25	608
		The 30th of May John Crofman son of Peleg was on a whaling Voiage, he fell from the main Top maft Yard into the sea & was drowned		23	609
Sept	22	Ofborn Fifher. He had been Georgia, come Home Sick after about 10 Days a Dyfentery took Place of which he Died		27	610
Nov	19	a Female Infant of Aaron Norton		15 days	611

Nov	27	Dennis Davis son of Melatiah died diftracted in chains & Hand Cufs He was a Baptift they sent for James Crofby a very ignorant man to attend Fun.	42	612
Decem	18	Ruben Beetle Hect. Decay	54	613
1819				
May	3	Bartlett son of Jesse Peafe in consequence of a burn by falling into the Fire	8 mo	614
June	3	Puella Wife of John Gray. She had for some Years had an Anurifm on the Right carotid it burft and she expired in a few moments.		615
July	1	John Coffin he had been rendered very feeble by a paralitick shock for Years he had failed for some months was attacked with a Dyfentery & languifhed for Ten Days	73	616
		Cornelius Ripley died on his Pafsage from the Weft Indies the 20th of June	19	617
Sept	4	Triftram Mayhew son of Mattw a suddent difsontion of Blood & Mortification	15	618
	21	a Male Child of William Fifhers	13 mo	619
Augt		Benjn Weeks died in New Orleans	23	620
Nov	14	a Female Infant of Thos Coffin Eldridge a Baptift attended Funeral	4 mo	621
Decemr	20	Wd Anna Dunham	92	622
	30	Ann Frances Norton Wife of Col. Beriah Norton She had declined for a number of Years and was helplefs	83	623
1820				
Jan.	1	The Widw Hannah Beetle a worthy Chriftian she had for several Years been deprived of her Reafon	95	624
		The Wid: Abigail Fifher she had been helplefs by a shock of the Palfy a Town Pauper	73	625
	13	The Wid Jedidah Cleavland She was a humble Chriftian She languifhed for a number of Years her sufferings were very great I fear some through Neglect She was a Town Pauper & lived with her Daugt Matta Cleavland	71	626
	23	Edmund Bradley's Twins both mails died the Day of their Birth	1 day	627 628
Feb	18	Wid Jane Vincent She had lived a Wd 41 Years. She was very weakly & pious Woman	88	629
	20	Mary Norton wd of Samuel Norton she was sifter to the Davises who are zealous Baptifts they could never shake her Faith She was a member of this Chh she languifhed for several Years	77	630
March	9	Elizabeth wife of Leonard Jernegan. in Child Bed	43	631
	20	Received the News that Leonard Jernegan was loft in the Gulph Stream. The Schooner		

		upset & he with Forty Three Pafsengers & crew perished on the 6th of March. his mate & one seaman were taken from the wreck on the 8th		35	632
	25	Naomi wife of Wm Brown		45	633
	26	Anthony Chadwick Universal Decay He was a Portugee a State Pauper		67	634
April	9	Amaziah Fifher Jur He had been married 4 months			635
May	8	a Son of Saml Coffins		2	636
Augt	2	a Female Child of Ebr Smiths		1	637
	26	Levy Fifher	Palfy	30	638
Sept	2	Jafon Luce			639
Oct	4	a male of Thos Smith	suddent	6	640
	24	a male of John Marchant		2	641
Nov	14	Sarah wife of Elijah Dunham		90½	642
	20	Lemuel Clarke	untimely	46	643
Decem	2	Thomas Cooke Efqr	Languifhment	82	644
		Rebeccah wife of Elisha Dunham Jur	Conf		645
	4	Beriah Norton Efqr	old age	86	646
	7	Freeborn Fifher son of Amazh	Fever	17	647
1821					
Jan	13	Elijah Dunham	old age	87	648
	30	Rebeccah wife of Saml Butler	in Child Bed	26	649
Feb	4	a Female Child of Nathaniel Vincent		16 mo	650
	23	Wid Sufan Cleavland. She had pafsed thro a Sea of Trouble & diftrefs for many Years		55	651
	23	Lydia Norton a poor miferable object with a canser which eat for several Years till her Nofe was entirely gone	fortafse	68	652
March	9	Sarah Marchant She was a Town Pauper. Her sufferings were beyond defcription Subject to mental Derangements but when in the Exercife of her Reafon strictly virtuous and pious		62	653
April	9	Ann Thaxter wife of Jofeph	dropfy	60	654
May	5	Benjamin Smith Efqr He was a man of the firft abilities and I believe of strict integrity There is a miftake in the Number it is 660		82	655
	15	Henry Ofborn Fellows son Danl Jur		9	656
July	6	Polly Arey	Child Bed	39	657
		She had Twins about a fortnight ago they gafped & died	1 male		658
			1 Female		659
Sept		Mr. Nathan Shearman Read of New Haven died of a Paralitic shock on his Head on board of Capt. Catlin sloop, & was buried he had been a Clergyman but difmifsed for his Imprudence. He left a wd but no children. His parents are living			660
Oct.	15	Melatiah Davis He was a Baptift a mixed character unhappy in his Temper weak & avaricious		72	661

Oct.	23	a male child of Thos Smith Burnt to Death by its clothes Taking Fire	3 3 mo	662
	27	Abigail Jernegan Dropſey A pious & Virtuous young Woman	26	663
Nov	5	Eraſtus Beecher a Native of Connect fortaſse He has lived here a number of Years & left a wd & Five Daughters poor.	60	674
Decem	21	Mary the Wife of Edmund Bradley	37	665
		a Female of Thomas Mayhew Jur in Fits in conſequence of a scald	2	666
1822				
March	5	Sarah wife of Andrew Fiſher child Bed	31	667
		a Female of Saml Huxford non compos	3	668
		Samuel Norris at Homes Hole I knew not his age. He called himſelf a Baptiſt		669
	30	Received the News of the Death of Triſtram Cleavland drowned in the Pacific Ocean. He was the son of Joſeph & Matta Cleavland	19	670
May	5	a male of William Fiſher. This is the 3d he has loſt. The two firſt while he lived at Homes Hole.	19 mo	671
	8	Received the News of the Death of Peter Peaſe 3d. He died at Port au Prince Island of St Domingo		672
	30	Nathaniel Vincent old age He was a meek & humble Chriſtian prudent, Diſcreet, upright & honeſt "an Iſraelite indeed in whom was no guile." He retained his reaſon to the laſt moment	97	673
June	24	Jane Beetle wife of William Beetle conſump a woman of exemplary Piety & Virtue	62	674
July	25	Huldah wife of Thomas Jernigan a Woman diſtinguiſhed for her remarkable Piety from early Life	72	675
Augt	29	Eliſha Dunham Mortification occationed by a Cut on his Leg with a Scyth	73	676
last of Sept.		Oliver Davis a Baptiſt at H. Hole The Typus Fever has prevailed at Homes Hole occationed I believe by putrid menhaden in Davis Corn Field. Win Butlers Family & Ebenn Smith have several of them & others had it thro the Goodness of God it has not proved mortal	33	677
	9	We received the News of the Death of Henry Cooke son of Littleton Cooke who died in Batavia		678
	10	Betſey Dunham Daugt of Benajah Dunham & Mary his Wife He went & died abroad about 30 Years ago. She had been helpleſs & a publick charge for many Years	35	679
Oct	27	Ezra Cleavland turned Baptiſt but never was diped he was not happy in his Family his Wife & Children it is believed was the Cause	76	680

Decem	17	Mary Shaw Norris bapt. H. Hole	24	681
	26	An Infant of Arnold Butlers still born		682
1823				
Jan	3	a male Infant of Uriah Coffin a little thing	4 weeks	683
Feb	14	a male of Matthew Fifhers	14 mo	684
April	29	Jofeph Fifher angina Pect	67	685
Jan	2	Martin Arey died at Valparizo South America master of the sloop Apollo	32	686
July	24	Thomas Stewart an exemplary Chriftian an Honest man a good citizen. His family had turned Methodift and for a Number of Years treated him very ill. He bore it with Patience in his laft sickness which was long & diftrefsing he was treated with kindness	80	687
Aug^{t}	8	Zoraida Coffin Daug^{t} of Timothy Coffin Confump	23	688
Sep^{t}	26	Elijah Daggett suddent He fell dead out at the Door he had been lingering some Time fortafse	38	689
	19	Peleg Norton Cancer in his Face	72	690
	20	Anna Smith wife of Harrifon Smith Consump she was the Daug^{t} of William Beetle a Pious & Virtuous Woman	36	691
Oct	12	Capt Melatiah Peafe old age A worthy character He left a W^{d} with whom he had lived 68 & upward of 100 Descendents	90	692
	27	Ichabod Cleavland	75	693
Nov	16	Love Smith W^{d} of Benjn late Deceafed old	82	694
Decem	1	Frederick Coffin Son of Tim^{o} Confump	29	695
	17	a male Infant of David Coffin	3 days	696
		Ann Frances Norton Daug^{t} of Col Norton	47	697
	21	a Child of Saml Paints Deformed lived a few hours		698
	25	a male Infant of Ephraim Marchant	3 days	699
1824				
Feb	9	Francis Peafe Methodift	67	700
March	18	Rachel wife of Obediah Peafe She was distinguifhed for Piety Virtue & Prudence.	82	701
	22	Received the News of the Death of William Fellows son of Daniel Fellows J^{r}. He was in the Almira Capt I. Daggett Pacific Ocean	21	702
	29	a Female Inft of Freeman Ripley	4 days	703
April	25	Hepsibah Stewart wife of Elijah Stewart Efq^{r} seting at Dinner fell back & expired without a Groan She had Four Children by her formar Hufband They all died some Years ago She pafsed thro much Tribulation & I truft entered into the Kingom of Heaven.		704
April	2	Priam Peafe son of Capt Melatiah Peafe late Dyc^{d} died in New York		705
May	3	Dorcas Norton wid of Bays Norton who was drowned at Gay Head Jan ye 14th 1782 She		

		was left with Six Children the youngeſt at her Breaſt a Houſe & small Garden was all she had She brought up her family honourably & virtuouſly without beging. She was a Shining Example of the Chriſtian Virtues & died in good Hope of eternal Life	77	706
May	13	Suſanna Swaſey w[d] of Joſeph Swaſey. She was a Professor of Religion she paſsed thro great Tribulation with her Family she was long confined to her bed underwent great Pain but poſsefed a Calm & steady mind	81	707
June	29	Hiram Fellows son of Daniel Fellows Ju[r] Eſq[r] This is the Ninth Child he has loſt. He had been to Carolina & taken the Southern Fever under which he languiſhed a long Time. He was an amiable & virtuous Youth. He has but one left a feeble son	18	708
July	17	A male Infant of Mrs. Raymond	3 days	709
July	26	Elizabeth wife of Henry Fiſher fortaſse	68	710
Aug[t]	21	a male Infant of Homes Smith	3 mo	711
Sept	26	a Female of Isaiah Mills	1 year	712
	28	a male Inf[t] of Abner Peaſe	6 weeks	713
Oct	20	We heard of the Death of Capt Thomas Worth	31	714
		and William Beetle his mate in the ship Globe of Nantuckett they were murdered by the Crew one Comſtock a Native of Nantuckett was at the Head of the mutineers fell out among themselves and killed Comſtock Gilbert Smith a son of John Smith Ju[r] when the mutineers were on shore cut the Cable put to Sea with Six of the Crew & got safe to Valparizo. The mutineers when they killed Worth & Beetle threw a son of Abishai Lambert of Chilmark overboard & drowned	28	715
		him. N. B & a son of Amaziah Fiſher's		716
				717
Nov	28	Abner Fiſher. Town Paup. He had paſsed thro a vaſt Scene of Diſtreſs	57	718
	29	a Male Inf[t] of Francis Smith	5 weeks	719
	30	a Female Inf[t] of Joſeph Mayhew	2 weeks	720
Decem		We received the News of the Death of Silas Butler son of Zephaniah drowned in Pacifick ocean fortaſse	27	721
Oct[r]		Julia Ann Clarke died at a Factory in the State of Rhodiſland	19	722
1825				
Jan	3	Daniel Smith remar[ble] for Induſ'y	58	723
Feb	22	Peleg Croſsman a poor laborer very induſtrious & a strictly honeſt man	73	724
March	2	Charles son of Charles Butler	16 mo	725
April	11	Bartlett Fiſher was struck overboard by the steering Oar coming in at Waſhqua & drowned. he had only an Indian Boy in the Boat. He was a remarkable steady virtuous		

		young man his Father Gamaliel Fifher perifhed at Sea many Years ago	27	726
April	18	I now record the following Fordham Peafe son of Valentine Charles Coffin son of Peter They sailed in the Ship Lady Adams. She has long been difpaired of it is thought they were loft about mid Sumer 1823 they were very Promifing young men	22 19	727 728
May	10	A Male of Mary Cornels Spafms	3	729
June	30	Charles son of Jofeph & Nancy Mayhew	6	730
July	14	Love Luce Daug^{t} of Chriftopher Luce a Single aged Woman at N Weft Part of the Town Jefse Peafe attended the funeral	73	731
Aug^{t}	4	a Child of Saml Huxford a poor helpless thing weighed 8^{lbs}	2 y. & 8 days	732
	15	a Child male of Ira Darrow of Waterford State of Connecticut on a vifit to her Father Capt Matt^{w} Norton aged	3 mo	733
	29	Phebe McKensy wife of Capt McKensy came home She had Twins one died in June the other This Day. She calls herfelf a Baptift.		734
		Henry Marchant attended Funeral		735
Aug^{t}	30	W^{d} Patience Dunham	84	736
Sept	4	a male of Zadock Nortons Methodift	18 mo	737
	7	a Female of Frederick Baylies Ju^{r} a Baptift I attended both these Funerals	9 mo	738
Aug^{t}	28	About this Time John Godfrey died on Staten Ifland. He had been to Savannah Malignant Fever He was a Prufsian by birth left a W^{d} with a Family of Children very poor	45	739
	18	A male Child of Math^{w} Peafe Methodeft I attended the Funeral	17 mo	740
Oct	4	Hannah Butler W^{d} of Daniel old age & Decay buried 6th corpse putrid	78	741
Nov	18	Hepfibah Norton wife Jofeph Norton She went to bed well he awoke about 10 oclck & lay by his side dead	65	742
Decem	4	Hannah the Wife of Benjamin Norton. She was one of the firft that turned Baptist on the Ifland	70	743
	22	John Oliver of Yorkshire in England fortafse He had complained & turned into his Cabin they gave him some hot coffee He appeared to fall a sleep but was in a short Time found dead. The Brig belonged to Beverly	28	744
	27	a Male Infant a Twin of Saml Cleavland's Daughter illeg about	6 weeks	745
		The Widd^{w} Lydia Marchant old age She died rejoicing in the Hope of that Glory which is to be revealed.	83	746
Decem	27	The W^{d} Sufannah Fifher She had passed thro the moft painful scene for 12 Years with		

		a gathering of Water in her Womb which burst every Night with as severe Pain as bringing a Child into the world. The Fun[l] of Mrs. Marchant & Mrs. Fifher was attended at the Meeting House the 29	93	747
1826				
Feb	5	a Female Inf[t] of Jonathan Fifher, Jr	3	748
	6	Emeline Arey Daug[t] of George W Arey Confumption	17	749
	24	Molly wife of Jethro Norton She was not a Baptift but her Parents Zach Peafe would not be satisfied for me to attend. She was carried to the Baptift Meeting House & her Brother Jefse performed &c	52	750
	25	A male Infant the other Twin of Sam[l] Cleavland's Daughter illeg	3 mo	751
March	4	Abraham Vincent a Criple from his Birth walked on his knees. A Town Pauper idiot	53	752
	8	George Daggett Town-Pauper	91	753
	8	Violet Wafs Negro Eminent for her Piety & Virtue Town Pauper	90	754
	15	A male Inft of Eliza Courtney illeg	5 mo	755
April	2	Richard Norton. He had gone thro great Hardfhip at Sea his Conftitution was worn down a mortification took Place in his Leg I attended the Fun[l] there was a large Collection The family are divided as soon as I clofed my Difcourse Henry Marchant began to harrangue, one Thilly a Stranger Bap[t] made a prayer	41	756
	8	Molly W[d] of Frank Peafe	67	757
	14	Lydia Clarke Town Pauper	88	758
May	9	a male Inf[t] of James W. Black	6 hours	759
	20	An Infant taken with Inftruments from Julia Whelden illegitimate never had we so many Inftances till of late		760
July	8	Almira wife of George Osborn Daug[t] of Jethro Daggett She was from her Childhood very feeble & often under mental Derangement		761
July	31	a male Inf[t] of Frederick Baylies the 3[d] out of 4 which has died	4½ mo	762
Aug[t]	7	Thomas Benson of Tifbury. He had lived here a few months	28	763
	19	Sukey the wife of Uriah Coffin. She had turned Baptift	44	764
Sept	16	Female child of John Peafe	2	765
	25	William Vincent old age	94	766
Oct	21	Anna Fitch Asthma Pauper	76	767
Nov	2	Katherine Vincent	85	768
	7	Thomas Fifher Decay	70	769
	9	James Banning Universal Decay He lacked but 18 Days of	80	770
	13	Huldah Coffin w[d] of James Coffin	73	771

	15	Martha w[d] of the late Melatiah Peafe a virtuous Woman	94	772
Decem	3	a male child of Dan[l] Stewart Vincents. gave an Exhortation	22 mo	773
	24	Mary wife of Dan[l] Butler She was put to bed with Twins the 23. Jefse Peafe attended the Fun[l]	36	774
1827				
Jan	3	a female Infant of Dan[l] Butlers Twins		775
	10	We had News of the Death of George Luce he was drowned on his Passage with Capt Henry Osborn bound to Charlefton South Carolina He was a Native of Nantuckett		776
	13	a male Inft of W[m] Fifhers. This is the fourth male He has two Females	14 mo	777
	23	we received the News that Cap[t] Thomas Fifher died on his Passage from the Weft Indies		778
	25	Sarah the Wife of Cap[t] Timothy Daggett with a Dropfy her sufferings were great. She bore them with the Patience of a Chriftian & died in the lively Hope of a happy Immor[ty]	51	779
Feb	5	Had News of the Death of James W. Black of Charleftown South Carolina. He fell on board a Steam Boat & was killed. He married Sufan Ofborn of this Town	34 fortafse	780
	18	Ruth Fifher she had laboured under great Infirmity for more than 20 Yrs. She was I believe a pious and virtuous woman	66	781
March	17	W[d] Ruth Luce a poor diftrefsed object she received after her situation was known every benevolent attention. She was a peculiar body a profefsed Methodist Henry Marchant attended. John Adams being abfent.	62	782
May	11	Lyman Burton of Tafhua in Connecticut died on board a Vessel from Bridge Port. I attended his Fun[l] at the Meeting Houfe	40	783
June		Sam[l] Ofborn a female Inf[t]	3 mo	784
June	7	Love Courtney. Confump. She was the Daug[t] of Benj Vincent a poor laborer. She married an Irishman who turned out a poor intemperate man. She met with great Trials but by my Benevolence she supported her Children. Four Sons & a Daug[t] They are hired Three in this Town one in Connecticut. Leonard I brought him to Years of Age My Daug[t] Thayer brought Eliza. Eliza & Leonard now live with us. Smart active industrious & Prudent.		

[NOTE. — Here the record ends, with an indication of failing powers. Rev. Joseph Thaxter died July 18, 1827, aged 83 years, 2 months, and 14 days.]

NOTES IN EXPLANATION, BY HARRIET M. PEASE.

No. 596 was Mehitable (Pease), daughter of Stephen and Jemimah (Vincent) Pease, and widow of Obed Norton.
" 599 was Mary (Neal), daughter of Thomas and Lois (Stewart) Neal.
" 615 was Puella (Butler), daughter of Matthew Butler and Jean (Vinson or Vincent), his second wife.
" 620 was Benjamin Osborn Weeks, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Pease) Weeks.
" 622 was Anna (Harper), daughter of John and Hannah (Sprowel) Harper, widow of Cornelius Marchant and second wife and widow of Benajah Dunham, Jr.
" 623 was Ann Frances (Cosens), daughter of John and Jemimah (Norton) Cosens.
" 624 was Hannah (Butler), widow of Christopher Beetle, Jr., and daughter of Simeon and Hannah (Cheney) Butler.
" 625 was Abigail (Osborn), daughter of Samuel and Keziah (Butler) Osborn, and widow of James Fish(er).
" 626 was Jedidah (Claghorn), widow of Seth Cleveland, and daughter of Shubael and Martha (Hillman) Claghorn.
" 629 was Jane (Pease), widow of Samuel Vincent, and daughter of Benjamin Pease and Abiah (Vincent), his second wife.
" 630 was Mary (Davis), daughter of Col. Malatiah and Jemimah (Dunham) Davis, widow of Henry Norton and of Samuel Norton.
" 631 was Elizabeth, or "Betsey" (Pease), daughter of Thomas Pease, Jr., and Hepsibah (Pease), his wife.
" 633 was Naomi (Daggett), daughter of George and Ethannah (Dunham) Daggett, and first wife of William Brown.
" 642 was Sarah (Vincent), daughter of Joseph and Matilda (Dunham) Vincent.
" 645 was Rebecca (Ripley), first wife of Elisha Dunham, Jr., and daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Ripley) Ripley.
" 649 was Rebecca (Smith), daughter of Samuel Smith, Esq., and Love Pease, his wife.
" 651 was Susan (Daggett), daughter of Major Brotherton and Mary (Tucker) Daggett, and widow of Tristram Cleveland.
" 653 was probably the daughter of Seth and Lydia (Dunham) Marchant.
" 654 was Anna (Smith), second wife of Rev. Joseph Thaxter, and daughter of Samuel Smith, Esq., and Anna Wass, his wife.
" 657 was the daughter of Elijah and Anna (Pease) Arey.
" 663 was the daughter of William and Abigail (Mayhew) Jernegan.
" 665 was Mary (Beetle), first wife of Edmund Bradley, and daughter of William and Jane (Coffin) Beetle.
" 667 was Sarah (Butler), first wife of Andrew Fisher.
" 672 was the son of Peter and Keziah (Fitch) Pease. He died Mch. 15, 1822, in his 29th year.
" 674 was Jane (Coffin), daughter of Richard and Mary (Cooke) Coffin.
" 675 was Huldah (Coffin), daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Norton) Coffin.
" 681 was probably a daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Shaw) Norris.
" 686 was the son of Elijah and Anna (Pease) Arey.
" 691 was Anna (Beetle), daughter of William and Jane (Coffin) Beetle.
" 694 was Love Coffin, daughter of Enoch Coffin, Jr., and Jane (Claghorn) Whellen, his wife.
" 697 was the daughter of Col. Beriah and Ann Frances (Cosens) Norton.
" 701 was Rachel (Coffin), daughter of John Coffin and Hepsibah Lambert, his second wife.
" 704 was Hepsibah (Pease), daughter of John Pease, Jr., and Jerusha Norton, his wife, widow of Thomas Pease, Jr., and second wife of Elijah Stewart.
" 706 was Dorcas (Pease), daughter of John and Abigail (Burgess) Pease.
" 707 was Susannah (Pease), daughter of John and Hepsibah (Ripley) Pease.
" 710 was Elizabeth (Whippey), wife of Henry Fisher, Jr.

No. 734 } were twin daughters of Capt. Daniel and Phebe Mayhew (Smith)
" 735 } McKenzie. Adeline died in June and Mary in August.
" 736 was Patience (Hathaway), widow of Joseph Dunham, and daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Richmond) Hathaway.
" 741 was Hannah (Crossman), daughter of Seth and Hannah.
" 742 was Hepsibah (Claghorn), second wife of Joseph Norton, and probably a daughter of Thomas Claghorn, Jr., and Mary Huford, his wife.
" 743 was Hannah (Norton), parents not known.
" 746 was Lydia (Ripley), widow of Gamaliel Marchant, and daughter of Peter Ripley and Damaris Chase, his first wife.
" 747 was Susannah (Vincent), widow of Henry Fish(er) Senior, and daughter of Joseph and Matilda (Dunham) Vincent.
" 750 was Mary (Pease), the first wife of Jethro Norton, and daughter of Zachariah and Lydia (Crowell) Pease.
" 752 was a son of Barnabas and Mehitable (Dunham) Vincent.
" 758 was Lydia (Dunham), daughter of Benajah Dunham, Jr., and Lydia Pease, his first wife, and widow of Seth Marchant and of John Clark, senior.
" 764 was Susan (Nye), first wife of Uriah Coffin, and daughter of John and Tamar (Weeks) Nye.
" 767 was Anna (Osborn), widow of Benjamin Fitch, and daughter of Samuel and Keziah (Butler) Osborn.
" 768 was Katharine (Smith), widow of Jonathan Vincent, and daughter of Samuel Smith, Jr., and Eunice Vincent, his second wife.
" 771 was Huldah (Allen), daughter of Robert and Desire (Norton) Allen.
" 772 was Martha (Harper), daughter of Capt. John and Hannah (Sprowel) Harper.
" 774 was Mary (Norton), first wife of Daniel Butler, Jr., and daughter of Tristram and Jane (Marchant) Norton.
" 779 was Sarah (Jernegan), first wife of Timothy Daggett, and daughter of Hon. William Jernegan and Mary Osborn, his first wife.
" 781 was the daughter of Henry and Susannah (Vincent) Fish(er).
" 782 was Ruth (Norton), second wife of Jason Luce.
" 787 was Lovia (Vincent), wife of Barcus Courtney, and daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Luce) Vincent.

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No. 6 was Mary (Vincent), widow of Ebenezer Cleveland, and daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Post) Vincent.
" 8 was Mercy (Norton), widow of James Claghorn, and daughter of Isaac and Ruth (Bayes) Norton.
" 13 was Thankful (Marchant), the second wife of Nicholas Butler, and daughter of John and Hepsibah (Huxford) Marchant.
" 21 was Jane Butler, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Daggett) Butler. Her brother John Butler was appointed administrator on her estate June 27, 1763.
" 36 was his second wife, Sarah Pease, perhaps a daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Vincent) Pease.
" 42 was Elizabeth (Daggett), his second wife, and daughter of Joseph and Amy (Eddy) Daggett.
" 56 was Abigail (Norton), second wife of John Pease, senior.
" 63 was Abigail (Ripley), daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Marchant) Ripley.
" 65 was probably Hannah (Pease), daughter of Thomas and Bathsheba (Merry) Pease, and widow of John Smith and of Nathaniel Pease.
" 69 was Sarah (Norton), third wife of John Pease, senior.
" 72 was Sarah (Vincent), widow of Nathan Pease, and daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Post) Vincent.
" 75 was the son of Nicholas and Martha (Daggett) Norton.
" 76 was perhaps Keziah (Butler), widow of Samuel Osborn and of Matthew Pease, and daughter of John and Elizabeth (Daggett) Butler.

No. 81 was probably Hannah (Cheney), widow of Simeon Butler, and daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Woodie) Cheney.
" 85 was Hepsibah (Skiffe), widow of Thomas Norton and daughter of Nathan Skiffe and his first wife, Hepsibah Codman.
" 102 was Abiah (Vincent), second wife and widow of Benjamin Pease, senior, and daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Post) Vincent.

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No. 141 was Bethiah (——), second wife of Ebenezer Butler. (Perhaps a daughter of Capt. John and Sarah Clarke Gould.)
" 153 was the mother of Dr. Benjamin Trask.
" 165 was Amy (Daggett), first wife of Timothy Norton, son of Bayes, and daughter of John and Sarah Daggett.
" 182 was Temperance (Daggett), second wife and widow of Samuel Huxford, and daughter of Joseph and Amy (Eddy) Daggett.
" 187 was the daughter of John and Mary (——) Frederick.
" 201 was Elizabeth (Norton), daughter of Enoch and Hepsibah (Daggett) Norton.
" 205 was Hannah (Norton), first wife of Isaac, and daughter of Nicholas and Martha (Daggett) Norton.
" 210 was Mary (Daggett), daughter of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Hawes) Daggett.
" 211 was Mary (Tucker), first wife of Maj. Brotherton Daggett.
" 219 was Mary (Covel), first wife of Joseph Cleveland, and daughter of James and Mary (Dunham) Covel.
" 220 was Sarah (Martin.)
" 224 was Beulah (Trapp), daughter of Jabez and Hepsibah (Daggett) Trapp.
" 243 was Hannah (Jenkins), daughter of Joseph and Hannah (——) Jenkins.

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No. 6 was Elizabeth (Marchant), widow of Abraham Ripley, second wife and widow of Enoch Norton, and daughter of John and Hepsibah (Huxford) Marchant.
" 44 was the widow of Philip Jones.
" 48 was Margery (Homes), daughter of Rev. William and Katherine (Craighead) Homes.
" 50 was Jedidah (Tilton), his first wife, and daughter of Uriah and Jedidah (Mayhew) Tilton.
" 54 was *not* "Thankful Daggett, widow of Brotherton Daggett, senior," for *she* married a third husband, Jabez Athearn.
" 68 was Esther (Dunham), first wife of Joseph Fish, and daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Vincent) Dunham.
" 75 was probably Mary (Stewart), widow of Joseph Pease, and daughter of John and Margaret Stewart.
" 78 was the daughter of Nicholas and Martha (Daggett) Norton.
" 79 was Naomi (Marchant), daughter of John and Hepzibah (Huxford) Marchant.
" 83 was Anna (Butler), his first wife.
" 97 was Anna (Butler), first wife of Benjamin Pease, Jr., and daughter of Gamaliel Butler and Anna (Vincent), his first wife.
" 102 was the son of Bayes and Mary (Merry) Norton.
" 104 was Mary (Jernegan), first wife of Jethro Worth, and daughter of Hon. Wm. Jernegan and Mary Osborn, his first wife.
" 114 was Anna (Mayhew), first wife of John Pease, Jr., and daughter of Matthew and Phebe (Manning) Mayhew.
" 119 was Phebe (Manning), daughter of William and Hannah (Gorham) Manning.
" 121 was Susannah (Harper), first wife of Abishai Marchant, and daughter of John and Hannah (Sprowell) Harper.
" 128 was the daughter of William (or John) and Lucinda (Holley) Philips.
" 153 was Mercy (Osborn), daughter of Samuel and Keziah (Butler) Osborn, and first wife of William Norton, senior.
" 171 was Jane (Butler), daughter of Joseph and Thankful (Isum) Butler.

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN VERNON, CONN.
1762–1824.

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Anno Dom^{i} 1779.

March 30. The Wife of Silvanus Delano Aged 39 years.

ADom^{i} 1780.

February 27. John Son of Willm Hunt Aged about 16 months—27. Olive Daughter of Phinehas James Aged 2 months.
May 10 The Wife of Charles King Junr Aged 21 years—19 A Child of Daniel Root, still Born—26 The Wife of Daniel Root Aged 20 years & 4 months.
July 31. Dea^{n} Seth King Aged 57.
Decem^{br} 7. The Wife of Daniel Carpenter Aged 51 years.

Anno Dom^{i} 1781.

March 25. Elijah Son of Ozias Grant Aged 7 years.
July 4. The Wife of David Allis Aged 63.
Augt 9. Olive Daughter of Phinehas Jones Aged 3 months.
Decem^{br} 8. William Henry Son of Capt Pain Aged 16 months.

1782

Feb 15 Isaac Jones Aged 92.
June 21 Rhoda Root, aged 22 years & 10 months.
Augt 23. The Wife of Daniel Daniels, Aged 67 years.
Octr 30. Sarah Whitney Aged about 16 y^{rs}.
Nov^{br} 28. Widow Daniels. Aged about 85.
Decem^{br} 11. The Wife of Jafon Millard Aged [50]—15. Jafon Millard Junr Aged about 16 y^{rs}—30. A child of Amafa Loomis Aged about 2 years.

Anno Domini 1783.

Jany 30. Sabria Thrall, Daughter of James Thrall Ag^{d} 16—
June 27. Widow Sarah Leonard Aged
July 26. A child of Benoni Robbins Aged about 18. m.^{ths}
Sep^{t} 22. The Wife of Daniel Carpenter Aged about 46.
Nov^{br} 16. The Wife of Ashel Root. Aged about 54.

Anno Dom^{i} 1784.

Jan^{r} 5. Widow West Aged 73.
Apriel 20. Lydia, Daughter of Zadok How, aged about 2 y^{rs} & $\frac{1}{2}$
July 15. Elifabeth, Daughter of Rev^{d}. Eben^{r}. Kellogg. Aged 2 y^{rs} 8 mth 6 Days—26. Lemuel Jones Aged 17 years.
Nov 12. Joseph Knight Aged —13. Betfey Ann. Daughter of Zadoc How Ag^{d} 11-m^{hs}—14. Jeffe. Son of Alexander Kenee, Aged 7 months.
Nov 27. Lucretia Daughter of David West, Aged 5 y^{rs}—28. A child of Hugh Johns, Aged about 8 months.
Decem^{br} 20. Hofea Brunson Aged 11 years—29. Efther, The Wife of Benjamin Picket. Aged 25.

1785.

January 9. Jerufha, infant child of Anderson Minor.—15 Daniel Lord Aged (67)
March 27. A child of Jofeph Safford Aged 9 months.
June 5. William Hunt Aged about 50 years.
July 20. Daniel Fitch, aged

1786.

Feby 19 A child of John Driggs Aged 1 year & 6 months.
Ap^{l} 9 Allen McLean, Aged about 71 y^{rs}.—20. The Widow Lord Aged (64).
July 11 A Son of —— Foot aged 7 years.
Oct^{br} 20. Eben Son of Elijah King Aged about 13 years

Anno Domini, 1787.

May 10 William Son of William Little Aged about 8 years.—16 Daniel Skinner Aged 84 years.—
Decem^{br} 26. Patte, Daughter of John Olcott, an Infant about 10 days old

AD 1788.

Jany 19. A Son of Loudon Millard aged about 5 months.
March 25. Capt Stephen Johns, aged 77.—30. An Infant child of Sylby Greer.
Octr 14. Sybbel Green, aged about 16 years.

1789.

Feb 16. Walter Son of Jofhua Pearl, Aged about 1 year.
March 21. Doct^{r} Joel King aged 37 years.
Apriel 26. David Allis, aged 68 years.
Septem^{br} 1. An Infant child of Willm Thrall.
Octob^{r} 3. Jared Taylor Aged about 23.

1790.

Jany. 1. Twin infant children of Eliakim Hitchcock.
March 29. Job Rude Aged 66.
Apriel 5 The wife of John Olcott, in the 28 year of her age.—7. Charles King, aged 74.
May 3. The wife of John Tucker aged 40.
June 4. Ezekiel Son of Reuben Sage. aged 8 months.—18. Widow Damaris Olcott, aged 91.
Augt 6. Widow Mary McLean aged 65.
Sep^{t} 2. A Daughter of James Chapman aged 18 months.

Anno Dom^{i} 1791.

March 11. Twin Infants of Eliakim Hitchcock.
Apr^{l} 11. James Cleland aged 85 years.—16. Patty daughter of John Olcott; aged 2 y^{rs} & 8. m^{ths}
May 21. A child of Benjamin Lord in the 3^{d} year of her age.
Augt 8. Chloe Talcott aged 55.
Sep^{t} 3. Sarah Skinner, widow, aged 85.
Oct 23. A Daughter of William Hunt, aged 14 months.
Nov^{br} 10. John, Son of Jofeph Loomis in the 6 year of his age.—24. The wife of Jabez Emerfon aged 71.

ADom^{i} 1792.

Jany 7. The wife of Ithiel Chapman.

April 11. Molly How, aged 18 years and 2 months.
May 8. Afenah Daughter of Ira West aged 19 years.
June 2. Nancy, Daughter of Thomas Field, aged 23 months.
Augt 2. The Wife of Ira West, in the 40th year of her age.—18. David Ladd, aged 35 years.
Octo^{r} 7. Widow Thankful Cleland aged 77.

ADom^{i} 1793.

Jany 11 Twin infant children of Stephen Fuller.
Ap^{l} 22 John McCray aged 70 years.
Sep^{t} 10. An infant child of Benajah Pain.

1794.

Jany 24. Mary, the wife of James Thrall, aged 51.—28. A child of ——— Green, still born.
Feby 5. Jacob, Son of Mabel Smith aged 2 years 4 months.
Ap^{l} 8. Beriah Bronfon aged 52.—16. Elifabeth Pendal aged 85.—22. An infant child of Leonard Rogers.
May 4. Anna daughter of Reuben Skinner aged 13.—21. Widow Mary Welch, aged 74.
June 6. The wife of Ebenezer Brown, aged 77.
Augt 20. George, a Son of Reuben Sage, aged about 9 years.
Oc^{t} 21. A Son of Elijah Tucker Jn^{r} aged 13 months.—22. An infant child of Eliakim Hitchcock, Jn^{r}.

Anno Dom^{i} 1795.

Ap^{l} 10 Daniel Field aged 65.
June 18. Dea^{n} David Dorchefter aged 76.
Augt 28. Widow Hannah Chapman, in her 77 year.
Sep^{t} 17. A still born child of Simon King.—29. Horatio, Son of John Olcott, aged about 3 y^{rs}.
Oct. 10. Fanny, a daughter of Ira West aged 13 months.—10. An infant child of ——— Davis.—21. A child of Nathl Taylor aged one y^{r} & half.—23. A Son of Nathaniel Taylor aged about 8 y^{rs}.
Decem^{br} —. An infant child of James Sparks.—28. A Son of Ezekiel Richardfon aged 15 y^{rs}.

1796.

Feb 15. The wife of Reuben Skinner aged 43 y^{rs} 8 months
May 18. Joel Chapman Son of Lem^{l} Chapm^{n}, in ye 15 y^{r} age.
July 17. Rebekah Daughter of Oliver Hunt, aged 5 y^{rs}.
Augt 20. Jeremiah Fitch, aged
Sept 2. David Son of David Smith Junr. aged 14 days.—29. An infant child of Eben^{r} Chapman.
Decem^{br} 16. Capt. Jehial Fuller, aged 62.

Anno Dom^{i} 1797.

Jany 5. Jabez Emerfon in the 88 year of his age.—29. Abigail the wife of Ebenezer Kellogg J^{r} aged 38.
Feb 23. Stephen Pain aged 89.
Mar^{h} 11. Cyril, Son of Jofhua Pearl, aged 7 years.—12. Eunice daughter of Jofhua Pearl aged 11. years.
Apr^{l} 19. Daniel Daniels aged 88.—24. An infant child of Caleb Talcott Junr.
June 21. Roxy daughter of Ephraim Ladd, in the 20 y^{r} of her age.—26. Harriet daughter of Eben^{r} Reed aged.

July 8. Anna daughter of Eli Hammond aged 2yrs 4 mothS.
Decembr 11. Thomas Chapman, in his 77 year.

ADomi 1798.

March 17. A little girl of ——— Warbourton aged 3 years.
Apriel 6. Warren Smith about 19 years old.—10. An infant child of Abiel Holt.—13. The wife of Abel Holt, aged 26 yr & 9 months.—28. A Son of John Daniels Jnr aged 2 years.
May 1. The wife of John Darte aged 72 years.—25. Abial Grant aged 35 years.
June 4. The wife of Samuel Lyman aged 26.
July 10. A Son of Warham Grant about 18 months old.—17. The widow Anna King aged 65.—29. Anfon Hyde aged 25.
Sept 4. Rachel daughter of Alexdr Kinney Jr aged 16 months.

AD 1799.

May 11. John Daniels, in the 60th year of his age.
July 4. Thomas Sloan aged 62.—10. William Walker aged 27.
Octr 1. Abigail King, aged 19 years & 10 months.

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Feb 22. An infant child of Ebenr Chapman.
March 30. Stephen King aged 56.
April 3. The wife of Jofeph Davis aged 56.—27. The wife of Joseph Loomis aged 39.—27. An infant child of Jofeph Loomis.
May 22.—A son of Rofwell Craw aged 4 years.—24. The wife of Captn Ezekiel Olcott aged 61.
Oct 30. The wife of Benja Talcott Jr. aged 51.

Anno Domi 1801.

Jany 25 Prudence Darte aged 49.
May 3. Caleb Talcott Jnr aged 37.
July 16. Widow ——— Hyde aged 78.
Septbr 30 A daughter of Henry Waldo aged 3 years.
Decembr 29. Jerufha Elmore, aged 66 years.

Anno Domi 1802.

Januy 8 The wife of Daniel Talcott aged 32 years.
March 27. Dilla Cady aged 21.
Apl 27. Twin infants of Ebenr Kellogg Jnr.
Apl 29. Caleb Talcott aged 69.
May 3. Hannah the 2nd wife of Ebenezer Kellogg Jnr aged 34.—4. John Wyles aged 79.—5. A child of Daniel Talcott aged 4 years.
June 3. An infant child of Jacob Talcott.—23. Widow Efther Clark aged
July 23. John Walker aged 70.—29. Widow Sarah Johns, aged 81.
Octobr 1. Clement son of Phinehas Talcott aged 7 weeks.—16. Elijah Loomis aged 72 years.—26. Charity wife of Heman Hyde in ye 35 year of her age.
Decembr 10. John Olcott, aged 43 years.

Anno Domini 1803

Feb 13. The widow Drake, aged 72 years.
April 3.—An infant child of Jacob Talcott.—27. A child of Brinton Pain, about 2 years old

May 11. A child of Elijah Pain aged 2 years & half.—14. Miriam the wife of Reuben Carpenter, aged 37.
June 13. John son of Phinehas Chapman, aged 9 years.—28. Herod son of Eli Hammond aged 4 years.—29. The wife of Irad Fuller aged 36 years.
July 7. Harriot daughter of Eli Hammond aged 3 years.
Augt 23. Andrew Emerfon aged 57 years.
Sep^{t} 19. Lucy wife of Joel Rockwell aged 44.—30. Nabby daughter of Joel Rockwell aged 9 years.
Octr 9. Lydia wife of Hezek^{h} Loomis aged 50 y^{rs}.—10. David Ladd Son of Joel Rockwell aged 1 y^{r}.—21. Isaac Brunfon aged 70 years.—24. A Son of Doc^{t} Roger Darte aged 9 years.
Octr 31. The wife of Capt Ozias Biffel aged 76 years.
Novr 10. Isaac Colton aged 43 years.—11. The wife of doct^{r} Roger Darte aged

Anno Dom^{i} 1804.

Ap^{l} 13. The wife of Elijah Paine aged 26.
May 7. An infant child of Elliot Palmer.—11. Twin infant children of Oliver Hunt
June 24. Harvey Brunfon son of Jabez Brunfon ag^{d} 17.
July 10. An infant child of Hope Tucker.
Oct 19. An infant child of Ashur Isham.
Nov^{br} 23 Jonathan Chapman Junr aged 36.—30. Daniel King aged 24 years. He was instantly killed by accidentally sliping under the crank of the water wheel of a Sawmill when it was going.
Decem^{br} 4. Phinehas Strong, aged 79.—9. Sarah Tryon aged.—25. A child of Auguftus Grant aged 10 months.

Anno Dom^{i} 1805.

Apriel 2. Almon son of Saml Cooley aged 2 months.
Septr 21. Susanna, wife of Daniel Thrall, aged 23 years.—23. Susanna Marian McCrary, a girl who lived with John Worburton, aged 13 years. —27. Solomon Loomis aged 71 years.
Nov^{br} 11. A daughter of ——— Oldroof, aged 3 years.
Decm^{br} 27. Mary McLean aged 21 years.

Anno Dom^{i} 1806.

Feby 11 A child of Ruffel Thrall, aged 10 months.
May 1. Lewis Terrel, son of Reuben Skinner ag^{d} 4 y^{rs}.—12. An infant child of ——— Morgan.
June 8. A child of Charles Kellogg aged 7 months.—11. Sheldon son of Eben^{r} Kellogg J^{r} aged 18 months.—16. An infant child of Ep^{m} Williams.—30. Capt Alexander McLean, aged 59.

Anno Dom^{i} 1807.

March 24. Lucy the wife of Afahel Root, aged 73.
Apr^{l} 5. The wife of Elijah Tucker aged 69.—8. Twin infants of Eraftus Hunt.
May 5. Widow Mary Hunt aged 72.
June 1. The wife of Daniel Root, aged 51.—7. The wife of ye Rev. Eben^{r} Kellogg aged 67.
Sept 20. Nathaniel Hill aged 32.—27. The wife of Elijah King, aged 64 years.
Nov 14. A child of Isaac King, aged 2 months.—17. An infant child of Jofiah Jones.

[To be continued.]

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

Trowbridge-Marshall.—The Trowbridge-Marshall paper in the Register, *ante*, page 291, explains the following entry in the Dorchester town records, which in turn would be confirmatory, if confirmation were needed.

"Nathaniel Duncan Senior sould vnto Anthony Gulliver the 15th of the 11th moneth 1644 about 4 akers and half of land on Captn neck which was belonging to Mr James Marshall of Exeter in old England and was late in the possession of Thomas Trobridge "etc. (Boston Record Commissioners' Report, No. 4, p. 53.)

We now see that this land belonged to the brother of Mrs. Thomas Trowbridge.

Henry A. Phillips.

Boston, Mass.

Prouty Bible Records.—The two following Prouty family records are from an old Bible now carefully treasured by descendants of the family in Schenectady, N. Y.

Elija Prouty & Lydia Prouty. of Brattleborough in the state Vermont. belonging to their property bought in the month December 1808th year of our Lord. Together with theire children names and the year and month that they were born in.

Sophia Prouty born June the 5th 1768th year
Elija Prouty born March 2th 1770th year
Elisha Prouty born April 29th 1772th year
Salmon Prouty born September 26th 1775th
Lydia Prouty born April the 5. 1777th year
Eunice Prouty born March 28th 1779th year
William Prouty born July the 30th 1781th year
Elitha Prouty born December 14th 1783th year
William Prouty born July the 1th 1785th year
Cynthia Prouty born August the 9th 1789th

Written by James Prouty of Brattleboro.

Elija Prouty & Hannah Prouty of Brattleboro in the state of Vermont. belonging to their property Dec. 9th 1830th year of our Lord. Together with their children names and the year & month they were born in.

Sarah B. Prouty Born Dec. 6th 1790th year.
Polly A. Prouty Born June 6th 1802d year.
Lydia C. Prouty Born July 14th 1804th year.
Eliza B. Prouty Born August 2d 1806th year.
Alfred W. Prouty Born Dec. 30th 1808th year.
Elija W. H. Prouty Born July 10th 1812th year.
Lemeul D. Prouty Born October 29th 1817th year.
Simon Prouty Born January 3d 1819th year.
Charles Prouty Born July 21st 1822th year.
Francis D. Prouty Born March 10th 1824th year.
Hannah D. Prouty Born May 22d 1830th year.

2 North Ferry St., Schenectady, N. Y. Nathan Van Patten.

Cole, Blodgett, Nutting.—The following records would seem to show that Jane, the wife of Isaac Cole of Woburn, had previously married ——— Eggleton.

Middlesex Co. Court Record:

The Humble request of Jane Cole ye relict of Isack Cole deceased, & of Samuel Bloghead & John Nutton, yt whereas Jsack Cole of Wooburn died intestate

and left a one hundred twenty pounds Estate: viz. fforty pounds in moveables and ye reft in house & Lands. Its their request y^t^ their Mother in law Jane Cole may have a competency to maintain her in her old age she being about 74 years old Jf the court See fit to order ye one half of the s^d^ Estate ye aboue mentioned parties are willing to Entertain her & ffree ye town from charges and ye Selectmen of Wooburn doe concur herein.

Camb^r^ 6. 8. 74

The Court having heard w^t^ all Ptyes concerned can say in this case, do order to ye widow forty pounds to be payed out of ye moveables as prifed in the Inventory, or money, & ye widow to make choyc of her bed & furtniture in pt.

Woburn Town Records:

John Nutting married, Aug. 28, 1650, Sarah Eggleton.
Samnel Blodgett married, Dec. 13, 1655, Ruth Eggleton.
Isaac Cole died June 10, 1674.
Jane Cole died Mar. 10, 1687.

Woburn, Mass. ARTHUR G. LORING.

NOTES FROM ENGLISH RECORDS.—Northmore *v.* Ball. William Ball said to be beyond the seas. (Exchecquer Bills and Answers, 2 Ann, Devonshire, N° 30.)

Will of Joseph Ball late of S. Marys, White Chapel Parish, co. Lancaster, in Virginia, but now at Stratford in parish of Westham, co. Essex, England, esquire. Lands in Virginia and elsewhere to my daughter Frances Ball and her heirs. Nephew Joseph Chinn in Virginia, £20. 10 Sept. 1750. Witn: Eliz. Moore, Peter Newman, Rich. Newman. Proved in P. C. C., 27 March 1760, by Frances wife of Rawleigh Downmer, the daughter of dec^d^ and sole exex. (91 Lynch.)

Will of Thomas Hobbs of Dover, Kent, gent. Son Thomas Hobbs hath been for several years in some part beyond the Seas. Dated 13 March 1724. Proved in P. C. C., 29 April 1726. (72 Plymouth.)

Will of Sidracke Petoe of Godalminge, co. Surrey. Henry Petoe my eldest son if he be alive or return into England. Proved in Arch. of Surrey, 20 Feb. 1640-1. (251 Harding.)

Probate of will of Sarah Hyde of S. James Clerkenwell, widow, 2 June 1715, to Edward Newman trustee for the use and benefit of Joseph Hyde and Edmund Hyde in parts beyond the Seas the sons, as no one is made executor. Arch. of London.

Humfrey Hyde beyond the Seas. He was son of George Hyde of Blagrave near Abington, Berks, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Keit of Eberton, co. Glouc., she died 2 Aug. 1677. *Arms*, Gules, two Chevrons Argent. (Page 64, Gwillim's Display of Heraldry.)

Will of Richard Kett, citizen and draper of London. Aunt Madam Grace Sylvester, now resident in Barbadoes, who is exex. of her late husband Constant Sylvester, dec^d^. P. C. C., 1680. (118 Bath.)

14 Feb. 1679-80. Issued a commission to Ruth Swayne the relect and principal legatee nominated in testament of Richard Swayne late of Ringwood in co. Southampton, but at Newfoundland, to administer the goods of the dec^d^, for that no exor. was nominated in the will. P. C. C., Probate Act Book, 1680. (Registered at 30 Bath.)

Ruben Clarke formerly of Boston, New England, now residing in George Street, Hanover Square, Westminster, in his will mentions good friend Joseph Lee of Cambridge, New England, a ring. Dated 11 Dec. 1794. Proved in P. C. C., 5 Jan. 1795. (372 Newcastle.)

Jonathan Simpson formerly of Boston, State of Massachusetts Bay, N. America, but late of the City of Bristol, proved 23 Oct. 1795, under £5000. (P. C. C., Probate Act Book.)

John Boylston formerly of Boston, Mass., in New England, but late of City of Bath, sentence May 1795. (P. C. C., Probate Act Book.)

Mary Cooper formerly of Charleston, South Carolina, proved May 1797. (P. C. C., Probate Act Book.)

John Abbot, aged 20, a Tyler, emigrated from Bristol to Philadelphia in 1775. (Fothergill MSS., 4397.)

Mary Abercrombie, aged 27, a Spinster, emigrated from Southwark to Maryland in 1775. (Fothergill MSS., 4954.)

Thomas Ackley, aged 24, Husbandman, emigrated from Norwich to Maryland in 1774. (Fothergill MSS., 2634.)

George Adams, aged 25, Husbandman, emigrated from Derby to Virginia in 1774. (Fothergill MSS., 835.) GERALD FOTHERGILL.
11 Brussells Road, New Wandsworth, London, England.

QUERIES.

WRIGHT.—Wanted, the ancestry of Asa Wright, architect, who drew plans and superintended the erection of the buildings of Dartmouth College. He was a personal friend of the first president of the college, Dr. Wheelock. He had a son, Dr. Asahel, born 1767. R. P. WRIGHT.
47 Granite St., Cambridge, Mass.

FRANKLIN.—Ancestry or place of birth wanted of James Franklin, born about 1750, who was living in eastern New York before 1780, where his children were born, among whom were Asa, Henry, and Andres. Asa was born in 1780, and married, in Orange Co., N. Y., Roxana Chapman; Andres married Dorothy Pratt of Oxford, Mass., and lived in early life in Otsego Co., N. Y. James Franklin, the father, always claimed to be a near relative of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, which claim was affirmed by many who had known him in his early years. (Rev.) H. F. FAIRBANKS.
467 Washington St., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPLIES.

SAMPSON.—Regarding the statement of Ruth Sampson's parentage, quoted in the REGISTER, *ante*, page 221, as appearing in Marshfield Town Records, Mr. Edward H. Whorf sends me the following true copies of the records:

Marshfield Records. Original, vol. ii, p. 147: "John ffullinton of Marshfield & Ruth Samson of Duxbury were married the 13th day of october 1720"

Marshfield Records. Hatch Copy, 1879. Alphabetically arranged. Marriages, p. 32: "Fullin(g)ton John Marshfield Ruth Sampson Duxbury Oct. 13–1720 Rev. James Gardner II. p. 147." After the words "Ruth Sampson" is a caret and this inserted *in pencil*, at some time after 1879, when the copy was made: "dau of Caleb Sampson and Mercy Standish."

Concerning the further statement that Ruth Sampson was the mother of all the children of John Fullerton, the following would seem to show it erroneous:

Boston Evening Post, of April 20, 1767 (quoted in Briggs's "History of Shipbuilding on North River, Plymouth County, Massachusetts," page 353): "About a month since was born at Gen. Winslow's farm, a daughter of John Fullerton, whose age is 73 years, his wife's 47, the child being his seventeenth," etc.

EDITOR.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

HISTORY OF NEW HARLEM, N. Y.—A new book entitled: "The History of the Patentees of New Harlem, N. Y. (1666), and Their Descendants; being an account of the claimants to the lands and properties of New Harlem" is in preparation by Murray Edward Poole, D.C.L., LL.D., of Ithaca, N. Y. The following is a list of the original Harlem Patentees: John Delavall, Resolved Waldron, Joost Van Oblinis (Oblinus), Daniel Tourneur, Adolf Meyer (Myer), John Spragge, Jan Hendricks Brevoort, Jan Delamater, Isaac Delamater, Barent Waldron, Johannes Vermilje (Vermilye), Lawrence Jansen (Low), Peter Van Oblinis (Oblinus), Jan Dykeman (Dyckman), Jan Nagel, Arent Harmanse (Bussing), Cornelis Jansen (Kortright), Jacqueline Towmeur, Hester Delamater, Johnnnes Verveelen (Van Valen), William Haldron (Holdrum), Abraham

Montainie (De La Montanye), Peter Parmentier, Jan Louwe Bogert, Johannes Benson. Address all communications to the compiler.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. When there are more than one Christian name, they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Bowers.—Dwight E. Bowers, P. O. Box 595, New Haven, Conn., is collecting materials for a family history of the descendants of George Bowers, of Scituate, Mass., in 1637, and later of Plymouth and Cambridge. Many interesting facts about the earlier generations have been gathered, but to make the record complete, the co-operation of those now living is necessary.

Hart.—Howard C. Myers, 74 Spring St., Brighton, Mass., is collecting information concerning the American ancestry and descendants of Josiah Hart of Wallingford, Conn. (son of Nathaniel and Martha (Lee) Hart), and his wife Lydia Moss (daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Jones) Moss), who moved with their family, after the Revolution, and settled in Manchester, Nova Scotia.

Pendleton.—Everett H. Pendleton, 282 Delaware Ave., Albany, N. Y., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Brian Pendleton of Watertown, Mass., 1634, who later moved to Portsmouth, N. H., and Winter Harbor, Me.

Spelman.—Mrs. Fannie C. W. Barbour, 169 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Richard Spelman, born in Danbury, co. Essex, England, who came to America about 1700 and settled in Middletown, Conn. She requests that all descendants, both in the male and female lines, who have not already done so, will communicate with her at once, making all data as complete as possible. Pedigree blanks will be sent upon request.

Worthington.—A history of the descendants of Capt. John Worthington of the Severn River, Maryland, is being compiled by one of his descendants. This embraces a mention of nearly every other of the old families of that state. All who have any chance of tracing an ancestry back to Capt. John Worthington are requested to send what information they have at once to Mrs. Laura A. Madden, Hotel Severance, Broadway and 94th St., New York City.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Jeremy Adams of Hartford, Conn., and Some of his Descendants. By ARTHUR ADAMS. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1905. 8vo. pp. 8.

This is a re-print from the REGISTER for July, 1905.

The Descendants of John Brockett, One of the Original Founders of New Haven Colony. Illustrated with Portraits and Armorial Bearings. An Historical Introduction relating to the Settlement of New Haven and Wallingford, Connecticut. The English Brocketts. "A Pedigree of Brockett" published in England in 1860. Compiled by EDWARD J. BROCKETT, assisted by JOHN B. KOETTERITZ and FRANCIS E. BROCKETT. East Orange, N. J. 1905. 8vo. pp. 266. Ill.

The contents of this volume are indicated by the title-page. In the language of the author, "equal prominence has been given to the daughters as well as to the sons in the preparation of this volume, since the strong traits of character of the mother are more generally transmitted through two or three genera-

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

tions than those of the father." The large amount of biographical information deserves special notice. The book is printed in good type, is tastefully bound, and has a sufficient index.

New England Cox Families. No. 16. Issued by Rev. JOHN H. COX, of West Harwich, Mass. 1905. 8vo. pp. 125–134. Portrait.

This contains descendants of Robert Cox, continued from No. 8.

Genealogy of the Grigsby Family in Part, including a Sketch of the Porter Family. Published by WILLIAM H. GRIGSBY, Dec., 1878. Republished by ROBERT HALL MCCORMICK, 1905. Chicago. 8vo. pp. 8.

The Grigsbys of this pamphlet are descendants of John Grigsby, born in 1720, in Stafford Co., Va. The Porters are descended from Benjamin Porter, of Orange Co., in the same State.

A Genealogy of the Family of Cereno Upham Jones, of Weymouth, Nova Scotia. (A Descendant of Lewis Jones, of Roxbury, Mass., 1640.) Compiled by his great-granddaughter, MARY E. R. JONES, Bath, Maine, 1905. Philadelphia: Press of Allen, Lane & Scott, 1211–1213 Clover St. 1905. 8vo. pp. 38.

Cereno Upham Jones, born in 1767, was the son of a Loyalist who went from Pittsfield, Mass., to Sissiboo, now Weymouth, after the close of the Revolution. A genealogical tree is prefixed to the genealogy.

The Litchfield Family in America. [Compiled by WILFORD J. LITCHFIELD.] Part One. No. 4. June, 1905. 8vo. pp. 241–304. Ill. Price $1.00. Apply to compiler, Southbridge, Mass.

This continues the fifth generation of Lawrence Litchfield's descendants, and shows, both in text and illustrations, the excellencies which have heretofore been noticed.

The Meigs Tribe. Blue Print Chart. Revised June 1, 1905. By JOE VINCENT MEIGS. 24 inches by 19½.

The Whitcomb Family in America. A Biographical Genealogy. With a Chapter on our English Forbears "By the Name of Whetcombe." By CHARLOTTE WHITCOMB. Minneapolis, Minn. Oct., 1904. 4to pp. 621. Ill. Map. Price in buckram $7.00; in half morocco $10.00. Apply to authoress, 35 Hampshire Arms, Minneapolis, Minn.

John Whetcombe, who was in Dorchester, Mass., in 1633, is regarded as the first of the Whitcomb family who came from England to America. The four sons of the immigrant, Robert, Jonathan, Job and Josiah, give names to the four principal divisions of the work, in which are recorded the descendants of those members of the family of American progenitor. The abundance of personal details respecting those descendants fully warrants the characterization of the genealogy as "biographical." Among the articles forming the appendix, which are all of interest, is an amusing one "Concerning Capt. Otis Whitcomb, the Original of 'Josh' Whitcomb of 'The Old Homestead.'" The work is indexed with great care, and is printed, bound and illustrated in sumptuous style.

Publications of the Brookline Historical Society. John White of Muddy River, and Descendants of his Youngest Son, Benjamin. A Paper read before the Society, April 22, 1903, and April 27, 1904. By CHARLES F. WHITE. Brookline, Mass.: Published by the Society. 1904. 8vo. pp. 15. Ill.

Some of the Ancestors and the Children of Nathaniel Wilson, Esq., who was born Oct. 10, 1808, at Pelham, N. H., and died March 15, 1864, at Lawrence, Mass. Compiled by HENRY WINTHROP HARDON, A.M., LL.B., 1905. Chart. 25½ by 18½ inches.

A Branch of the Woodruff Stock. Compiled by FRANCIS E. WOODRUFF, B.A. Morristown, N. J.: Printed at "The Jerseyman Office." 1902. 3 parts in 3 pamphlets. 8vo. pp. 152. Maps.

In the last part, another title has been substituted, viz., "Fordwich, England; Southampton, Long Island; Elizabethtown-Westfield, New Jersey;

Woodruffs. Sketches, Notes, Appendix." This title fully describes the contents of the work, as John Woodruff, the immigrant ancestor, came from Fordwich to Southampton, while among the founders of Elizabethtown was a Woodruff of this stock. The notes are numerous, and the majority are of great length, affording much valuable information. The appendices consist of genealogies, both of the Woodruffs and allied families, biographical sketches forming the body of the work.

A Record of the Dedication of the Statue of Major General William Francis Bartlett, a Tribute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, May 27, 1904. Boston: Printed by order of the Governor and Council: Wright and Potter Printing Co., State Printers. 1905. 8vo. pp. 82. Ill.

This record consists of a biography of Gen. Bartlett, addresses by Governor Bates and Lieut. Governor Guild, Oration by Brigadier Gen. Morris Schaff, epistolary tributes, and a few other minor articles. The statue was placed in Memorial Hall, State House, Boston.

In Memoriam. Rev. Lewis Bodwell. From the Clifton Springs, N. Y., Press. n. p.; n. d. 16mo. pp. 20.

Mr. Bodwell was born at New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8, 1827, and died at Clifton Springs, Nov. 23, 1894, having been chaplain of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium for more than twenty-five years.

Letters of Mary Boardman Crowninshield. 1815-1816. Edited by FRANCIS BOARDMAN CROWNINSHIELD. Cambridge: Printed at the Riverside Press. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. vii+82. Ill.

The lady whose letters—chiefly to her mother—are here printed was the wife of Benjamin W. Crowninshield, Secretary of the Navy from 1814 to 1818. They relate to her journey to Washington, to her residence there, and to her return to her home in Salem, Mass., and concern solely the affairs of private life. The volume is an exceptionally beautiful one.

Marquis Fayette King. By NATHAN GOOLD. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1905. 8vo. pp. 7. Portrait.

A reprint from the REGISTER, for July, 1905.

A Brief Sketch of the Life of James Read. By his grandson, JAMES READ CHADWICK, M.D. A Paper read before the Hyde Park Historical Society, April 19, 1905. 1789-1870. Privately printed. The Merrymount Press, Boston. 1905. 8vo. pp. 34. Ill.

Mr. Read was a merchant of Boston, distinguished alike for honor, benevolence, and ability. This very interesting sketch of his career is printed and bound in a quaint style, in keeping with the period to which it relates, and delineates the character of a man whom this Society is proud to recall as one of its members.

Monument to Joseph Warren. Its Origin, History and Dedication. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. 110. Ill.

The greater part of this publication consists of the speeches made at the dedication, at the banquet that followed in the afternoon, and at the exercises in the church in the evening.

Biographical Sketches of Distinguished Officers of the Army and Navy. New York: L. R. Hamersly. 1905. 4to. pp. 383. Ill.

The officers whose lives are included in this volume are those whose activities are part of the history of the last fifty years. Some of the names receiving a place here are not of familiar renown, yet all belong to men who to some extent performed service in the army or navy. There are seventy-five sketches accompanied by as many portraits.

The South Meeting House, Boston. (1669-1729.) By MARY FARWELL AYER. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1905. 8vo. pp. 6. Ill. Map.

A reprint from the REGISTER, for July, 1905.

Supplement to Volume 2. Boston Town Records and Book of Possessions. Series of Plans of Boston, showing Existing Ways and Owners of Property 1630-1635-1640-1645. Compiled by GEORGE LAMB, from Town Records, Book of Possessions, Massachusetts Bay Records, Savage's Winthrop, Lechford's Diary, Aspinwall's Notarial Records and Suffolk County Deeds. Scale about 600 feet to an inch. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1905. 8vo. pp. 17.

These plans, which are the product of extensive and painstaking research, show the growth of Boston during the first fifteen years of its existence, and are of great interest in relation to history, genealogy, and conveyancing.

Thirty-Third Report—Boston Records. A Volume of Records relating to the Early History of Boston, containing Minutes of the Selectmen's Meetings, 1799 to, and including, 1810. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1904. Large 8vo. pp. 504.

Year Book, 1904. City of Charleston, So. Ca. Large 8vo. Variously paged. Ill.

Quinabaug Historical Society Leaflets. Vol. 1, Nos. 18, 19, 20. The Old Stone Monument on the Durfee Farm in Dudley. Parts One and Two. Rattlesnake Hill. Trail in Dudley and How it became a White Man's Highway. 12mo. pp. 215-256. Maps.

History of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, from its Discovery and Settlement to December 31, 1903. By LANGDON B. PARSONS. Concord, N. H.: Rumford Printing Co. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. iv+675. Ill. Maps. Price $5.00 net.

This work consists of two distinct portions, history and genealogy. The first, which is compiled from Provincial and State Papers, records of church and town, and private authorities, comprises the usual topics of a town history, each receiving ample treatment, while in addition there is given a sketch of the history of the Isles of Shoals, a portion of which, constituting the town of Gosport, was annexed to Rye in 1876. The concluding chapters of the first part contain the military annals of the town, recorded with all the details it has been possible to collect, together with a list of town officers from the earliest date. The second and larger part of the work, the genealogy, includes names of families found in every region of the Union. The book is completely indexed, is well printed and bound, and is furnished with more than fifty illustrations.

Haskell's Historical Guide Book of Somerville. Illustrated. Published by A. L. Haskell, Printer and Stationer, 424 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, Mass. [1905.] 12mo. pp. 46.

Washington Oak at Mount Vernon. Remarks at a Meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, May 11, 1905, by Hon. SAMUEL A. GREEN. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 3.

Map of Vienna, Maine. 24½ by 19½ inches.

This plan represents Wyman's Plantation, Kennebec Co., lying westerly of Mt. Vernon, north of Fayette, south of New Sharon, and east of Chester Plantation, and was made by Jed. Prescott, surveyor, April 30, 1792.

Blue Print Map of Westfield, Mass. 1658-1672. Prepared and for sale by LOUIS MARINUS DEWEY, Westfield, Mass. 48 by 26 inches. Price $2.00.

This interesting map gives the names of the early settlers, and locates the bounds of their lands.

The Canadian Year Book for 1905. Printed at the offices of the Canadian Year Book, Toronto. 8vo. pp. 384.

State of Connecticut—Public Document No. 13. Reports of the State Librarian to the Governor for the Years ending September 30, 1903, and September 30, 1904. Printed by order of the Legislature. Hartford Press: The Case,

Lockwood & Brainard Co. 1904 and 1905. 8vo. pp. 49; 153. Ill.

The appendix to the first report consists of lists of "Portraits, Statues, and Memorials in and about the Connecticut State Capitol." Appendix 1, of the second report is a "List of Law Reports, Digests, and Statutes in the Connecticut State Library, Dec. 20, 1904."

New Hampshire Five Provincial Congresses, July 21, 1774—Jan. 5, 1776. A Paper read in part at a meeting of the New Hampshire Historical Society, Jan. 11, 1905. With an Appendix containing Brief Notices of the Persons mentioned therein. By JOSEPH B. WALKER. Concord, N. H.: Rumford Printing Co. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. 75.

The biographical appendix is of special interest as showing the kind of men who were prominent during the provincial period.

Vital Records of Rhode Island. 1636-1850. First Series. Births, Marriages and Deaths. A Family Register for the People. By JAMES N. ARNOLD. *Vol. XIV. Providence Gazette—Deaths K to Z. Marriages A B C, 1762-1825.* Published under the auspices of the General Assembly. Providence, R. I.: Narragansett Historical Publishing Co. 1905. 4to. pp. ci+21—616.

This is another volume of Mr. Arnold's valuable and important series. In it the record of deaths from the Providence Gazette is brought to a close. Mr. Arnold very justly refers in his preface to the general appreciation of the biographical items included in the notices of the deaths, and promises to continue this excellent plan.

Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. Department of Archæology. Bulletin 1. *The Exploration of Jacob's Cavern, McDonald County, Missouri.* [By] CHARLES PEABODY and W. K. MOORHEAD. 1904. Norwood, Mass.: Printed for the Academy by the Norwood Press. Large 8vo. pp. 29. Ill. Map.

Biennial Report of the State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado. 1902-1904. Denver, Colorado. Smith-Brooks Printing Co., State Printers. 1905. 8vo. pp. 17.

Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society. Volume X. Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War. 1755-1762. Volume II. 1758-1762. Appendixes 1755-1764. Hartford: Connecticut Historical Society. 1905. Large 8vo. pp. xvi+472.

Constitution, By-Laws and Enrollment of Members of Groton Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution. Groton, Mass. 1904. 32mo. pp. 8.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois. Publication Number Two. Chicago. 1905. 8vo. pp. 32. Ill.

This publication contains an account of the Eighth Annual Banquet of the Society, together with lists of officers and members, and "In Memoriam."

The New Haven Colony Historical Society. Reports presented at the Annual Meeting, Nov. 21, 1904. Also a List of Officers and Members. New Haven: Published by the Society. 1905. 8vo. pp. 24.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York. Constitution and By-Laws, with List of Officers and Members. [New York. 1905.] 12mo. pp. 40.

Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. No. 12. Published by order of the Society, Charleston, S. C., 1905. Press of Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., Charleston, S. C. 8vo. pp. 64.

"Huguenot Immigration in South Carolina," "A Short Story of Three Brothers (The Du Foussat)," and "Wills of South Carolina Huguenots" (continued), form the most important contents of this number.

Remarks of J. H. Benton, Jr., President of the Vermont Association of Boston, at its Annual Banquet, Thursday, Jan. 12, 1905. Boston: Privately printed. [1905.] Large 8vo. pp. 14.

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Historic Genealogical Society, and Friends:

At the close of an eventful year and at the beginning of another which promises to be as eventful, I extend to you my warmest greetings. The years are sheaves in the great garner house which we call history, and each holds within it the experiences of the world during the period of its growth; grain ripe and full, comingled with tares and much refuse; yet its exact worth we cannot estimate, nor can we tell exactly how it compares in value with other years; yet we have a faith, more or less distinct, that, upon the whole, it ranks well. The year that has passed has been one of momentous events in the history of the race. The great war in the East, so terribly destructive of human life; the social and labor agitations which have threatened material progress; the earnest missionary activities in every clime to educate and uplift men, never so persistent as now; all these must tend to distinguish the year past from its fellows.

Amid all these great events which have interested and affected us so much, each individual has been busy with his own well being; his own conservation and development; and with larger associated effort which he has deemed for the benefit of men. These associated efforts which are the most useful instrumentalities which can be employed, have been worthy of all the time and labor which we have bestowed upon them, and all that we can bestow upon them; indeed, they distinguish this age above all other ages.

As I look over the work of this Society, and recall to mind the many occasions upon which we have assembled; the pleasant associations which we have enjoyed; and the enterprises which we have fostered and promoted, I feel that we may not be ashamed to place this year of accomplishment beside that of any in the past. We have prospered in all things and have made encouraging progress along those lines of work peculiar to this Society. Our finances have been well and conservatively managed, and we have today an invested fund of $203,719.82, including real estate producing income, and the Society's building valued at $65,486.90. The only bequest received during the year is from the William C. Todd estate, amounting to $10,000, of which the income only can be used for books. While this is a considerable sum, it is insufficient to carry on much useful work which we would be glad to undertake. Of the wants of the Society, you all know. They have been ably set forth by the Council, and it is hoped will meet the attention of some who are specially interested in the work in which we are engaged.

Our Publication Committee reports the completion of the initial volume of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, and it is now ready for delivery. This volume, to which Mr. J. Henry Lea has devoted so much valuable talent, contains over six hundred pages of concise and exhaustive abstracts of all wills proved in the Prerogative Court in 1620, to the number of 1366. This volume is the first of a series which will be continued, if the work receives the support to which it is entitled. It should be known that these abstracts supplement the work of the British Record Society, whose work, beginning with 1383, is to be continued to the year 1620. It is to be hoped that this Society may be able to carry on the work until it eventually completes the 17th century. The volume is very carefully and thoroughly indexed, and contains about 40,000 references to persons, and 10,000 to places.

The very important work of publishing the Vital Records has progressed without hindrance. The records of New Braintree, Washington, Great Barrington, Gill, Waltham, Arlington, Chilmark and Bellingham, have been printed, and those of Newton, Medway and Palmer will soon be in the press; while those of Edgartown, Norton, Sturbridge, Dracut, Holliston, Middlefield,

Foxborough, Weymouth, Scituate, Heath, Brookline, Tisbury, West Stockbridge, Granville, Hingham, Hopkinton, Billerica, Medford, Dover, Townsend and Carver are in preparation. If other New England States would follow the example of Massachusetts, we should soon have a collection of material invaluable to the genealogist.

Volume 6 of Memorial Biographies, prepared by Rev. Dr. Adams, our Historian, is now in press, and will soon be ready for distribution. The REGISTER has been regularly published, and maintains the high character which has distinguished it in past years. I think we can justly claim that it stands unexcelled among publications of its kind.

The Report of the Library Committee is especially worthy of careful attention. The Library has been greatly enriched during the year by the addition of English parish registers, obtained through London booksellers, and from the sale of the Robinson Library, so that now in works of this class our collection is probably the most complete of any in this country. Besides these works, about three hundred and fifty family genealogies have been added to the library. Attention is called to the gift of Dr. Arthur H. Nichols, consisting of two colored maps of the Forts at Canso and Louisbourg, made in 1745, the former believed to be unique.

Another good work of the Committee has been the fitting up of the room on the ground floor of this building for the use of the Council and the various committees of the Society. Such a room, where meetings can be held free from interruption, has long been needed, and the Committee has displayed excellent judgment and taste in the performance of the task assigned it. The Committee has expended all the money appropriated by the Council for the purchase of books, as well as considerable contributions made for this purpose by Miss Helen Frances Kimball, Mr. Henry W. Cunningham and Mr. William Tracy Eustis.

That the library is constantly growing in usefulness is evidenced by the increasing number of those who avail themselves of its benefits. Never has it been so efficiently managed as now, and visitors, by the expert assistance of those employed in its care, need never go away dissatisfied for want of helpful attention.

By the Report of the Committee on Papers and Essays, you will see that nine papers have been read to the Society by their authors, and in most cases copies have been placed in our archives. Those who have listened to these papers can testify to their high literary character, as well as their value as historical contributions.

The Chairman of the Committee to assist the Historian reports that he has written, for Volume 6 of Memorial Biographies, sketches of Edward Everett and George Peabody, and has aided in compiling and condensing sketches for a number of other deceased members. A sketch of Hon. Henry B. Metcalf is being prepared for the PROCEEDINGS by Rev. Anson Titus. I take occasion to repeat my request of last year, that members aid the chairman in his efforts to discover facts respecting deceased members of whom the Society possesses no record.

The Committee on Consolidated Index reports the completion of the verification of the names and places in the first fifty volumes of the REGISTER, begun by the late Mr. John T. Hassam. The verifications of references and the grouping of variations of names has been carried about half way through the alphabet. The Index when completed will contain from two thousand to twenty-five hundred pages. In response to a prospectus sent out some time ago by the Committee, it appears that about two hundred and fifty subscribers are willing to pay five dollars per part, which will assure the publication of the work. The Committee recommends that the publication be begun at once, and that no more than the cost be charged to subscribers; that the price be the same to all, and that not more than fifty copies in excess of those subscribed for be printed.

The Epitaph Committee makes a report which I trust members will carefully read. The interest in collecting inscriptions has continued to increase, and we have completed and have in process of completion a large number of valuable manuscript volumes. Interesting additions to these have been made from Braintree, Springfield, Ashby and Gill, Mass., Waitsfield, Vt., and Hamden, Conn. A number of valuable manuscripts have also been obtained from the estate of the late Bradford Kingman, besides a large collection from Nova Scotia. The Chairman of the Committee remarks that "The purpose of the Committee is to emphasize the truth that old

grave stones are not merely a source of funny epitaphs, but that they contain facts of great value to historians, genealogists, conveyancers and owners of real estate, and, therefore, these facts must be preserved and placed where they may be readily accessible." Especial attention is called to methods of copying inscriptions, which will prove useful to those interested in the work of collection, and the volume of Cohasset inscriptions is cited as an example worthy of imitation. It is to be expected that the work of this Committee, which has been so efficiently conducted, will eventually result in a collection of material invaluable to the Society.

The Committee on Collection of Records, which was appointed last year, reports that it has secured the Dover, N. H., marriages, four thousand five hundred in all, from 1623 to 1823, copied from the original volume now in the possession of Elisha Rhodes Brown of Dover; the Parish Records of Andover, England, and Blanchard Genealogy, presented by Mrs. George Dana Boardman Blanchard of Malden, Mass., five volumes in all; from Matt Bushnell Jones, LL.B., Waitsfield, Vermont, Cemetery Inscriptions, and a Book of Records of births, deaths and marriages, of the same town. Besides these, the Committee has received from Mrs. Mary C. Olmsted, Hewett Family genealogical papers; Ipswich Clippings with index, by William Tracy Eustis, Esq.; from Charles H. Alden, M.D., a collection of short biographies of the descendants of John Alden; from Edward Wharf, Braintree Cemetery inscriptions and Diary of Prince Howes; also, from the town of Great Barrington, a manuscript copy of the vital records of that town.

This Committee has made a creditable beginning, and there is no doubt that the work which it performs in the future will be of great benefit to the Society.

I recur to a subject to which I once before called your attention, namely, the present custom among publishers of issuing books of permanent value, printed upon cheap paper which will survive but a few years. This custom, all too prevalent, demands the protest of historical societies especially, and authors should insist upon having works upon which they have bestowed much valuable labor, printed upon durable paper. Our own Society I think may well use its influence in this direction.

I have briefly reviewed the work of the year, in order to interest you in the reports of the various Committees. The work of the old year has closed, and we are entering upon a new one which demands our best efforts to make it a year of success. Let us with mutual good will earnestly endeavor to make it the most successful year which the Society has experienced.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Annual Meeting of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society was held in Marshall P. Wilder hall of the Society's house, No. 18 Somerset street, Boston, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 11 January, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, Litt.D., presiding.

The call for the meeting was read and the meeting declared open for business, agreeable to article 1, chapter III., of the by-laws.

The annual reports, as hereinafter printed, were presented, received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Voted, To proceed to the election of officers for 1905, agreeable to article 1, chapter IV., of the by-laws.

That the polls be now opened and stand open until half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, who shall receive, sort and count the ballots and make report to this meeting.

The Chair appointed, as tellers: James Frothingham Hunnewell, A.M., of Charlestown, George Canning Burgess, A.B., of Boston, and Rev. Charles Henry Pope, A.B., of Cambridge, who accepted the duty and conducted the election.

The limit of the poll having arrived, the Chair, after inquiry if all, who wished to, had voted, declared the polls closed. The President vacated the chair, calling Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., of Newton, to preside as Chairman *pro tempore*. Mr. Ensign accepted and assumed the gavel.

The tellers made a report of the election, which was received, read, accepted and ordered on file.

Proclamation was then made of the result of the election, as follows:

President.

James Phinney Baxter, Litt.D., of Portland, Me.

Vice-Presidents.

Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, A.M., of Boston, Mass.
William Davis Patterson, of Wiscasset, Me.
Jonathan Eastman Pecker, B.S., of Concord, N. H.
Hoyt Henry Wheeler, LL.D., of Brattleboro', Vt.
Augustine Jones, LL.B., of Providence, R. I.
James Junius Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn.

Recording Secretary.

George Augustus Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary.

Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B., of Manchester, Mass.

Treasurer.

Nathaniel Cushing Nash, A.M., of Cambridge, Mass.

Librarian.

William Prescott Greenlaw, of Sudbury, Mass.

Councillors for the term of three years, 1905, 1906, 1907.

Benjamin Barstow Torrey, of Hanover, Mass.
James Swift Rogers, A.B., of Boston, Mass.
Mary Alice Keach, of Providence, R. I.

The Hon. James Phinney Baxter, Litt.D., of Portland, Me., was then presented as the President elect, who accepted the position and delivered an inaugural address. (See page ix.)

On motion, it was

Voted, That the annual reports this day accepted; the inaugural address of the president; the biographical notices of deceased members; the charter and other acts of the General Court of Massachusetts, extending the rights and privileges of this Society; an estimate of the financial needs of the Society; with the proceedings of this meeting, be printed in pamphlet and mailed to the members (including the families of members deceased during the past year, donors and exchanging societies), the number to be determined by the Committee on Publication, including fifty copies for the use of the Council.

That the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

On motion, it was

Voted, That the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at its annual meeting, places upon record a lasting testimonial of its gratitude to Miss Edith Mae Ware and Miss Bertha Belle Fuller, both of Springfield, for their conscientious faithfulness to duty, and their bravery in the face of death from fire, by placing in the vault, at the destruction of the Springfield, Mass., City Hall, on January 6, 1905, the city's vital statistics and other valuable records whose loss would have been irreparable.

That an engrossed copy of this record, signed by the President and Secretaries of the Society, be sent to each of the ladies.

On motion, it was

Voted, That the Council be requested to present its annual report for the year 1905, together with the reports of its various committees, to the next annual meeting, in print.

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion, it was

Voted, That this meeting do now dissolve.

So attests

GEO. A. GORDON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Prepared by WILLIAM THEOPHILUS ROGERS MARVIN, A.M.

As the purpose of the Annual Report of the Council is to furnish the Society with a general view of what has been attempted or accomplished for its advancement during the year, we shall endeavor as briefly as possible to outline the plans which have been considered to increase its usefulness, to enlarge the facilities which it aims to offer to those who are interested in the special lines of study for which it was founded, and to indicate what seems to us some of its most pressing needs.

The work of the Society naturally divides itself into two distinct departments:

(I.) The collection of a working Library, which shall contain everything available relating to the local history of New England from its first settlement; the family histories of the founders of its various colonies and the genealogies of their descendants now scattered throughout our land, carrying with them wherever they have gone the traditions and memories of their early homes, and spreading throughout the nation the silent yet powerful influences of those traits of character which marked the first settlers of Massachusetts and her sister States; and

(II.) The endeavor to enlist the sympathy and cordial co-operation of State authorities, of kindred societies, and of others outside of our immediate membership, in aid of our work; this we hope to accomplish by judiciously planned and carefully organized efforts to make accessible to students of New England history and the genealogies of its founders, the immense amount of unpublished material contained in the early records of our towns, our probate courts, and our ancient churches; on the stones of our too often neglected church-yards and town cemeteries; in the lists of births and baptisms, marriages and deaths, contained in Family Bibles, diaries, old newspapers, and various other sources of a similar nature, which have been brought to your attention through the appointment, something more than a year ago, of a special committee — the Committee on Records — who now have this branch of our work in charge.

1. The Library. During the past year the Library has shown a satisfactory growth on its special lines. As the editions of Eng-

lish Parish Registers are almost invariably very limited, we consider ourselves fortunate in the acquisitions we have been able to make, and the Society may congratulate itself that in this department our Library is now, as we have reason to believe, more complete than any other in the country. Every effort should be made to obtain everything published of this class of books, which are of special value to those who are seeking information that may enable them to trace their ancestral lines on the other side of the ocean. There is an increasing interest in England in the work of the various societies which are printing genealogical material, especially the Parish Register Societies, and the Index Society, and others that are publishing abstracts of wills and indexes of probate records. We can lend a little aid to this laudable work by subscriptions, inasmuch as the receipts of many of these institutions are applied to further research in the same direction. It is believed that more printed data of interest to Americans would result from such encouragement than in almost any other manner at present open to this Society. As yet but few American libraries have appreciated the value of English genealogical books.

The volumes of Vital Records of Massachusetts towns, published and to be published by the Society, will at no distant day render this department, which has already proved its value, an authoritative source of information that will greatly lighten the labors of future genealogists.

The Society is fortunate in having been able to secure and hold the services of its Library staff, especially the two assistants, Miss Stickney and Miss Rayne, who wait upon readers. Their courteous attention to all deserves commendation. Progress has been made on the Card Catalogue during the year, and about 9000 cards have been added. Had we means at our command, the entire time of an assistant to the cataloguer could be profitably employed in hastening the completion of this work.

The shelving is now crowded to very nearly its full capacity. Time and again, in the last two or three years, book-cases have been added on the floor of the main reference room, until now there is scarcely space to consult the shelves with care, and not sufficient room to pass in the aisles without inconvenience to the readers. The cases in the room where we hold our meetings, containing some of our duplicates and other volumes less frequently called for, have long been filled. Further encroachment on the space remaining for the work of the assistants and the general purposes of the Society is out of the question, and it is becoming a serious problem how to arrange the accessions which may be reasonably expected during the coming year, so that they may be readily accessible. More room will be imperatively needed within a very short time. The

tables are often thronged with visitors from all over the United States, and occasional students from abroad.

While we are glad to open our treasures freely to all comers, the constant use of our Library presents some difficult questions which must soon receive most thoughtful consideration. Strain and wear of our books are of course inevitable. Partly because of the poor quality of paper too often used in recent years for printing books so frequently consulted as ours, and partly because of almost ceaseless, and sometimes we regret to say careless handling by readers, the bill for repairs and rebinding is nearly five times what it was in 1893, and seems to be doubling about every five years. Many of our books it would now be almost impossible to replace. Careful supervision to see that rebinding is not postponed too long, if the volumes are to be kept in proper condition, is more and more required, and the necessity for establishing a substantial fund for rebinding and the purchase of duplicates is daily becoming more urgent. No feasible method of fixing responsibility on the general reader has yet been discovered, and a restriction upon the use of quite a large proportion of our books is an alternative which we may be forced to consider, however reluctantly; but this seems to be the only mode of relief, unless some such fund can be provided.

The Society holds the following funds, the income of which is restricted by their donors to the purchase of books:

The Anne E. Sever Fund	$5,000
The Mary W. Russell Fund	3,000
The Robert C. Billings Fund	1,000
The William C. Todd Fund	1,000
This has just been increased to $11,000.	
The Kidder Fund, about	350

By vote of the Council the income from these funds has been increased temporarily by an appropriation of a portion of the income from the George P. Smith Fund, and other funds, so that not far from $1450 has been available for additions to the Library during the year, from our investments, and this amount has been generously supplemented by other donations from officers of the Society.

In view of the constant growth of the Library, the enlargement of our quarters by the erection of a fire-proof structure on the land in the rear, the purchase of which was reported at our last annual meeting, has received some consideration. When the day for our new building comes, there will be ample room for a commodious and well-lighted edifice, thoroughly adapted to our work. In the mean time there is cause for anxiety from the fact that our valuable collections are constantly exposed to destruction by fire. This is reduced, so far as possible, by the utmost vigilance, and suggestions made by insurance experts have been acted on. But in a

patched-up building, a part of which is nearly a century old, and all of which has within and about it an abundance of inflammable material, the danger is always great. It would seem that a fire-proof addition, such as has been suggested, could be erected for a comparatively moderate sum, on a part of the land in the rear. This would give us sufficient room to accommodate our books and manuscripts; it might contain convenient quarters for the editor of the REGISTER, for indexing and other clerical work, and the officers and committee meetings, free from interruption, and give us the entire space of the room where we hold our meetings unencumbered. The plans should be drawn with a view to its becoming a part of the new building, when that shall no longer be a castle in the air. For this donations will be welcomed. For the present, however, it must wait the pleasure of some liberal benefactor, since the current expenses necessary to carry on the work of the Society with proper efficiency absorb the entire income of our unrestricted funds, and no portion of the principal can as yet be diverted into unproductive property.

Mr. Edmund D. Barbour, who was largely instrumental in acquiring the adjoining property, has shown his continued interest in the plans for enlargement. In support of the suggestions which he made in the last Annual Report of the Council, he has caused two draughts to be prepared showing how this land can be utilized. The Society is indebted to Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett for studies for two buildings, one to cost about $75,000, and the other about twice as much. These have been placed in the Society's hall, for inspection, and simiar studies from other architects would be welcomed.

2. We pass to the second department of the Society's work, referred to at the beginning of this Report. We venture to say that at the present time this is quite as important as the first. The Library has a recognized value. That its needs and usefulness are appreciated is proved by the gifts of books it is receiving, and by the liberality of those who have contributed to its endowment. The increase of its funds for the purchase of books, and even for the erection of a new building, may be hopefully anticipated. The State has encouraged us by its aid in publishing the Vital Records of our towns. The entire expense of publication of Waters' Gleanings has been met by the sales, and the Society has a fair supply of copies on hand, the sale of which will yield some profit. The growth of local historical societies may be claimed as largely due to the influence of this Society. But the importance of gathering the material to which our Record Committee is giving attention, cannot be too strongly emphasized. A wider popular interest in this work must be aroused, and funds must be provided for use of

this committee. The possibilities within our reach were outlined in the last report of the Council, and an expenditure of $1500 was suggested. Only a very small part of this however has been used during the year. Some valuable documents are falling into decay, and if the work is ever to be done, it must be speedily begun. The reports of the Committee on Epitaphs have shown how indifference and neglect have permitted many precious records contained in our older cemeteries to be utterly destroyed. Members of the Patriotic Societies are often indebted to our archives for the proofs which enable them to establish their claims. If some of them would reciprocate the aid they have here received, by giving a few hours' work to copying inscriptions—like that recently accomplished by the D. A. R. of Cohasset, in the six graveyards of that town and presented to us — it would be an excellent return, which would be gratefully appreciated.

The work which has been done in former years through the Committee on English Research has been frequently mentioned in these reports. In December, 1904, there was issued, under its supervision, a new volume of over 600 pages containing abstracts of wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in 1620, and recorded in "Register Soame." Particulars are given in the report of that Committee, and plans for the continuance of the work proposed. The Committee on Publications, on Consolidated Index, and that to assist the Historian have made satisfactory progress in their several departments, as will more fully appear in their reports which are herewith submitted.

In view of what has been accomplished, as shown by these reports, it must be evident to all, whether members or not, that the work in which the Society is engaged is one of peculiar value. That there is nothing selfish or restrictive in its policy is clearly proved by the freedom with which its treasures are opened to the public. May we not hope that the statement of our needs, as recently announced in the REGISTER [repeated at the end of this publication], will meet with a corresponding liberal response by gifts to our Library, by increasing our funds, and by a cordial co-operation with its officers and its various committees.

In conclusion, the retiring members of the Council are happy to congratulate the Society on the spirit which has marked its proceedings under our President. Rarely has he been absent from any meetings, coming from Portland to attend them. Throughout his administration the greatest harmony has prevailed in the Council and the Society. Under such conditions we may look forward with full assurance of hope for future continued prosperity.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by William Taggard Piper, Ph.D., Secretary:

The payments for carrying on the work of the Society have been as follows:

For Salaries	$5,238.47
Care of House	810.01
Printing, stationery, postage	1,010.92
Heating, lighting	534.44
Books	1,418.70
Binding	552.35
Register	2,359.15
Miscellaneous expenses	790.17
Taxes and Insurance	436.72
	$13,150.93

The receipts have been as follows:

From Income from Investments	$4,206.34
Annual dues	3,049.00
Subscriptions to Register	1,362.39
Miscellaneous Registers sold	1,286.69
Books sold	80.95
Gifts for special purposes	103.08
Rents (gross) from 16 Somerset St.,	
Nos. 3, 5, 7 Allston Place	2,429.95
69 Bushnell Street	400.08
73 Bushnell Street	510.71
4 Westmoreland Street	315.00
	$13,744.19
Less taxes, mortgage interest, repairs, and other expenses for income-producing real estate	3,054.78
Net income for current expenses	$10,689.41

The invested funds of the Society, including income-producing real estate, now amount to $148,214.18, and the Society's House on Somerset Street is now valued at $65,486.90.

This year $24,399.96 was paid for the real estate purchased, and, in order to obtain money to meet this outlay and the deficit in the unrestricted net income of the Society, securities, valued at $26,433.58 have been sold. In addition to the cash paid for this property, mortgages, amounting to $28,000.00, are still outstanding.

By authority of the Council the following securities have been sold: 22 shares Old Colony R. R. Co.; $5,000.00 Massachusetts bonds; $10,000.00 Union Pacific R. R. bonds; $2,000.00 New

England R. R. bonds; $3,000.00 City of Providence bonds; $1,000.00 Kansas & Fort Scott bonds.

The only legacy received this year has been one of $10,000.00 from the Todd estate, of which the income only may be used for the purchase of books.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by George Brown Knapp, A.M., Chairman:

During the past year the Society has been particularly fortunate in opportunities to add to its collection of English Parish registers, especially at the sale of the Robinson library by auction in this city last spring, and later through London booksellers; so that now our collection of works of this class, so useful to the genealogical student, is probably the most complete of any in this country.

Special efforts have been made to obtain family genealogies, and about 350 have been secured.

A very interesting and valuable gift was received from Dr. Arthur H. Nichols of Boston, consisting of two colored maps of Forts Canso and Louisburg, made by George Folling in 1745. The plan of Fort Canso is believed to be unique, and that of Louisburg gives details not found on other maps. Folling's commission as "First Lieutenant of the Train of Artillery * * under the Command of Richard Gridley, Esq.," bearing date 1756 and signed by Governor Shirley, was also given. All of these are framed and hanging in the Library.

Perhaps the most important act of the Committee during the year was the fitting up of the room now known as the Council Chamber. The need of a place where the Council and the various committees could have greater privacy in their meetings, and cause less interruption of the duties of the employees of the Society, has long been but too apparent. Accordingly, application was made to the Council for permission to fit up room No. 1 for that purpose. A large portion of the contents of this room consisted of New England town reports, which were very rarely consulted. These were catalogued and packed in boxes and stored in the old stable at the rear of the Society's lot, where access can be had to them if necessary. As the State Library has nearly complete files of the town publications, however, they can readily be found there. For the moderate sum of one hundred and ten dollars this lumber room has been transformed into an attractive and convenient room fitted up with excellent taste, where meetings can be held in quiet, and free from interruption. Part of the shelving taken from this room was used in room No. 2, to provide shelves for the Boston Transcript, which has been bound to date, making our file of that valuable paper nearly complete.

All the money appropriated by the Council for the purchase of books has been expended, together with considerable sums kindly given for that purpose by Miss Helen Frances Kimball, and Messrs. W. Tracy Eustis and Henry W. Cunningham.

That the library is being appreciated more and more, the increasing number of those who avail themselves of its wealth of information from year to year abundantly proves; and it is safe to say that the service was never more efficient than at the present time. The librarian's assistants, Misses Stickney, Rayne and Chapman, with their thorough knowledge of the resources of the library, are of much assistance to visitors for the purpose of genealogical research.

The great value of our collection of books and manuscripts renders it imperative that every possible precaution be taken to protect it against damage or loss by fire. A portion of our building is already provided with electric lighting, and your Committee would suggest the desirability of equipping the remaining portion with it, as it can be done at comparatively small expense. Besides diminishing the risk, it would be of no small advantage in the safe where the manuscripts are kept, the use of gas having a tendency to hasten their destruction.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, A.M., Chairman:

The work of the Committee on Publications during the calendar year 1904 may be summarized as follows:

(1) The REGISTER has been published regularly, as usual, including the Proceedings in the volume, according to the custom of later years.

(2) The volume of Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, Register *Soame*, 1620, has been printed, and will be ready for delivery by the first day of January.

(3) Volume 6 of the Memorial Biographies has been prepared by Rev. Dr. Adams, the Historian, and is now in the hands of the printer.

(4) The publication of the Vital Records has gone forward in a satisfactory manner. The records of the following towns have been printed and issued by the Society during the year: New Braintree, Washington, Great Barrington, Gill, Waltham, Arlington, Chilmark, and Bellingham. Vital records of these towns are expected to be in the hands of the printer very soon: Newton, Medway and Palmer. Vital records of the following towns are in various stages of preparation: Edgartown, Norton, Sturbridge, Dracut, Holliston, Middlefield, Foxborough, Weymouth, Scituate, Heath, Brookline, Tisbury, W. Stockbridge, Granville, Hingham, Hopkinton, Billerica, Medford, Dover, and Townsend.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Albert Alonzo Folsom, Esq., Chairman:

The Committee upon Papers and Essays herewith submit their annual report. During the year 1904, your Committee have secured the presentation of nine papers, by their authors, before the several stated meetings of the Society, as follows:

January 6. Rev. Samuel Dike, LL.D., of Auburndale — "Capt. Anthony Dike."

February 3. Anson Marshall Lyman, A.B., of Brookline — "The Monroe Doctrine."

March 3. Charles G. Chick, Esq., President Hyde Park Historical Society — "Writs of Assistance, the spark that kindled the American Revolution."

April 6. Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline — "Blue Hill (Me.) Academy."

October 5. Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline — "Rev. Jonathan Fisher, Pastor of Blue Hill (Me.) Congregational Church, 1796–1837."

November 2. Arthur Gilman, A.M., of Cambridge — "The Seige of Louisburg."

December 7. Albert Matthews, A.B., of Boston — "The Naming of Hull, Massachusetts."

Copies of these valuable papers, covering a large amount of research and involving literary capacity of high character, have been deposited in the archives of the Society, with few exceptions.

The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by William Richard Cutter, A.M., Chairman:

The Historian has been so successful in finding personal friends to prepare sketches for the Proceedings that he has asked less assistance than usual from the Committee.

The chairman has written, for Volume 6 of Memorial Biographies, sketches of Edward Everett and George Peabody, and has done much work (compiling or condensing) on sketches of Hon. Ebenezer Lane, Hon. Charles A. Dewey, Rev. Albert Barnes, and John Alfred Poor. On the sketches for the Proceedings, he has written sketches of Charles Louis Flint and Jacob Warren Manning.

Rev. Anson Titus is writing a sketch of Hon. Henry B. Metcalf for the Proceedings.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by Albert Matthews, A.B., Chairman:

The volume called "Register *Soame*," which, under the editorship of Mr. J. Henry Lea, has been so long in preparation, is at last completed and is ready for distribution. This volume of over 600 pages contains a concise but exhaustive abstract of every will proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in 1620, comprising the two volumes known as Register *Soame*, containing 1366 wills, with about 40,000 references to persons and 10,000 to places, all thoroughly indexed. This forms the first of a series which, if proper support be given, will cover at least ten years (1620–1630), and it is hoped the entire 17th century may be included. These abstracts are consecutive with the calandars, or indices to Testators, printed by the British Record Society, which are now in hand to the year 1619, thus making the series complete from the earliest registration in 1383. It is hoped that so important a work will meet with hearty recognition and will be generously subscribed for. The subscription price, $6.00, should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. N. C. Nash.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Henry Ernest Woods, A.M., Chairman:

The Committee on Heraldry begs to report that no books or articles of special interest have come to its attention during the year past, and that it has had very few queries to answer.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by John Albree, Jr., Esq., Chairman:

During the year, there have been added to the library manuscript copies of inscriptions from the following places: Ashby, Braintree, Gill, Springfield, and Uxbridge, Mass., Hamden, Conn., and Waitsfield, Vt. The manuscripts contributed are the result of voluntary unpaid labor by those who have at heart the preservation of the history of their respective localities. The large number of manuscripts, already completed or in progress, show the extent of that interest.

The Library has also acquired, at slight expense, a number of manuscripts, formerly owned by the late Bradford Kingman, containing many hundred inscriptions from Plymouth, Stoughton, and Brockton; and also from another source, over 5200 inscriptions, completely indexed, from the following counties in Nova Scotia: Annapolis, Caledonia, Cumberland, Digby, Guys, Halifax, and Kings.

One of the purposes of the Committee is to emphasize the truth that old gravestones are not merely a source of "funny epitaphs," but that they contain facts of great value to historians, genealogists, conveyancers, and owners of real estate, and that, therefore, these facts must be preserved and placed where they may be readily accessible.

Uniformity in the preparation of copies in this, as in all genealogical work, is greatly desired. While it did not seem wise to draw up hard and fast rules prescribing the desired degree of uniformity, yet it did seem practicable, by consulting those who through experience in the actual work had met and overcome difficulties, to arrive at an expression of opinion as to best methods. The result was the preparation of a circular, which was submitted for comment and criticism to a large number of those interested before it was finally approved and printed, under the title "Suggestions as to Copying Inscriptions."

Three different methods for copying are shown in the circular, as follows, the choice depending on the skill and patience of the copyist and the time at disposal:

(The stone is at Watertown, Mass.)

First: Here lyes Buried y^{e}
Body of Mrs Elizabeth
Eve Wife to Mr Adam
Eve Who Diad July
28th 1735 in ye 78th
Year of Her Age

Second: Here lyes Buried ye | Body of Mrs Elizabeth | Eve Wife to Mr. Adam | Eve Who Diad July | 28th 1735 in ye 78th | Year of Her Age.

Third: Mrs. Elizabeth Eve, wife of Adam Eve, July 28, 1735, in her 78th year.

In addition, there have been incorporated many valuable hints as to methods adopted to ensure accuracy in the copies. In short, the circular has been designed to meet the question arising so often, "What do you want, and how is it to be done?" The co-operation of the patriotic orders and local historical societies is sought in undertaking and accomplishing this importaut work for which they are well fitted by reason of their having an organization, thus allowing the work to be divided among several workers.

Frequently the objection is raised that it needs an expert genealogist to make copies, and in reply we call attention to the volume, "Cohasset, Mass. Inscriptions," contributed in 1903 but bound and placed on the shelves this year. This manuscript, containing 1103 inscriptions from six graveyards, was the work of the Cohasset Daughters of the American Revolution and is an excellent illustration

of what can be done by those interested in their local history. The prefatory note is included here because it shows the carefulness exercised, and thus the result well serves as a model for work which should be undertaken in many towns where the stones are neglected and valuable facts in danger of disappearing, unless copies are made now:

> "*Note.* The copies have been revised and corrected by a comparison with the original inscriptions. Where an inscription was found to be illegible, defective or insufficient, missing particulars have been supplied from the record of the town and the churches and from family records and old diaries."

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by Stephen Paschall Sharples, S.B.:

Owing to the fact that the person who was appointed Chairman of this Committee declined to serve, no meeting of the Committee has been held. Individual members of the Committee have, however, collected considerable material, and the Committee respectfully submit the following report. The Committee would respectfully suggest that all persons willing to copy records accessible to them would communicate the fact to Mr. Greenlaw, who will furnish them with suitable paper, and give them instructions in regard to the work.

They request that the following rules be observed in preparing the record in a permanent form:

First. That paper be used that is of a uniform size. The size most suitable for this purpose is a good typewriter paper measuring 8 x 10½ inches. This paper, if used for writing upon, should have a line on the left hand an inch from the margin. A margin of an inch should also be left at the top and bottom of the page. If used for typewriting, the same rules should be observed in regard to margins. The spelling of the original should be carefully followed.

Second. In all cases where it can be done, an index should be prepared, giving all names in the copy. In case of births and deaths, this index may be omitted provided the names are arranged alphabetically.

The following records have been placed in the Society's custody during the year:

Dover, N. H., Marriages, 1628–1823, 4500 marriages, compiled by John R. Ham, M.D., 1880–1902. Copied from Dr. Ham's original volume, now in possession of Elisha Rhodes Brown of Dover.

This is an excellent piece of work and the title by no means describes it. Not only are the marriages given, but in many cases

the dates of birth and death and parents of the contracting parties, and the name of the person performing the ceremony. The book is arranged alphabetically according to the male names, and there is no index to the female names, so that it is a matter of considerable difficulty to find the marriage of a woman if the name of her husband is not known. The work contains not only the names of residents of Dover, but of all who have been married in the town, and of many who have had only a temporary connection with the town. It includes many persons from adjacent towns. In several cases births, deaths and marriages of families are given, as for instance, the Davis Family, p. 44, Henderson family, p. 102, Kielle family, p. 125, Meserve family, p. 145, Stackpole family, p. 192, Twombly family, pp. 210–213.

The Parish Records of Andover, England, presented by Mrs. George Dana Boardman Blanchard of Malden, Mass. These records are contained in four volumes:

1. Baptisms 1586 to 1628, with index to surnames.
2. Baptisms from 1628 to 1650. Marriages 1587 to 1637. No index.
3. Marriages from 1637 to 1650. Burials 1586 to 1632. No index.
4. Burials from 1632 to 1648. No index.

These volumes contain many names which are common in New England. Among these are Ayres, under various spellings, Blake, Baker, Biles, Curtis, Child, Cooper, Cooke, Dowse, Dean, Edmunds, Francis, Foster, Greene, Goodale, Hunniwell, Homes, Hayden, Knight, James, Jewell, Noyce, Phillips, Turner, Venable, Waite, and West.

Waitsfield, Vt., Cemetery Inscriptions, Old Common, Meadow, Irasville or Methodist, and Village Cemeteries. Copied and presented by Matt Bushnell Jones, A.B., LL.B.

These notes include only the vital statistics found on the stones, with such other information as may serve to identify the deceased. The names are arranged alphabetically and there is also an index to the families.

Waitsfield, Vt. A Book of Records for Births, Deaths and Marriages, copied and presented by Matt Bushnell Jones, A.B., LL.B.

Blanchards, Genealogy of, with copies of records and correspondence relating to the same, collected by the late G. D. B. Blanchard, the result of more than forty years research. Presented by Mrs. George Dana Boardman Blanchard of Malden, Mass.

Hewett Family, Genealogical papers relating to. Early Massachusetts branch, compiled by Professor W. T. Hewett of Cornell,

early Connecticut branch by the late Judge Wheeler of Stonington, the remainder and additions by Mrs. Mary C. Olmstead (Mrs. Frederick Law Olmstead). Presented by Mrs. Olmstead.

Ipswich Clippings, Index to, by William Tracy Eustis. (Typewritten.)

Alden, Eliab, fourth in descent from John Alden the Pilgrim, and his descendants, collected by Charles H. Alden, M.D., U.S.A., his grandson.

This is a collection of the names of the descendants of Eliab Alden, arranged alphabetically with brief biographical notices.

Braintree Cemetery (Elm Street), inscriptions copied by Walter Faxon and Edward H. Whorf.

These are arranged alphabetically.

Howes, Prince, Diary of, from the original now in the possession of William C. Howes, Oak Hill, Florida.

Great Barrington. Manuscript Copy of the Vital Records of the town, presented by the town.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATED INDEX, by James Swift Rogers, A.B., Chairman:

The work of verifying the names and places in the first fifty volumes of the REGISTER, which was begun by the late Mr. Hassam as chairman of the Committee, has been completed. The verification of references and the grouping of variations of names has been carried about half way through the alphabet. The Committee thought it best to suspend this editorial work until the publication of the index was assured.

A sample page was set up in three columns, of six point type, with the leading spelling of each name and the volume numbers in heavy faced black type. With this arrangement — which proves to be very economical and is believed to be satisfactory — the index will contain two thousand to twenty-five hundred pages.

In order to get a basis of cost to subscribers, bids on this specimen page were obtained from some of the largest printing houses in New England.

A prospectus was then issued, proposing to print the index in parts, similar to quarterly numbers of the REGISTER, at the price $5.00 per part to 200 subscribers, $2.50 per part to 400 subscribers, or $1.67 per part to 600 subscribers.

Responses to this proposition, thus far, indicate about 250 subscribers willing to pay $5.00 per part; thus assuring the publication at the highest price.

A second call to owners of complete sets, asking subscriptions at a maximum price of $2.50 per part, would probably bring in enough additional subscriptions to enable the Society to publish 400 copies at $2.50 each.

The Committee believe that publication should begin at once; that no more than the cost of the index should be charged the subscribers; that the price be the same to all subscribers; and that not more than fifty copies in excess of those subscribed for at the end of 1905 be printed.

As nearly three years will be required for printing the index, the cost to subscribers will probably be divided through that period.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW.

THROUGHOUT the year 1904, the Librarian has given personal attention to the duties imposed upon him by the by-laws. He has, through the aid of an efficient staff and with the hearty coöperation of the various committees and of his fellow officers, kept the building in repair, kept the Library open during the prescribed hours, assisted visitors, kept detailed records of all accessions, acknowledged all gifts and used all available means to catalogue, preserve and add to the collections in his care. He submits below a statement of the progress made during the year, some of the needs of the Library and the Cabinet and a list of donors whose generosity has added to the Society's collections.

Accessions.

The additions to the Library and the Cabinet have been in a rare degree appropriate to the chief purpose of the Library — the elucidation and illustration of the genealogy of New England families, their origin and migration. Three hundred and sixty-two genealogies have been secured, an exact duplication of last year's record. An unusually large number of English genealogical books, many of which are parish registers, have been acquired and large quantities of manuscripts have been received. The total accessions (not including 410 manuscripts received on deposit) number 1164 volumes, 805 pamphlets and 114 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 551 volumes and 56 pamphlets were purchased, 508 volumes and 693 pamphlets were given, and 105 volumes and 56 pamphlets were received in exchange.

Notable among the accessions of the year are a manuscript Blanchard genealogy gathered by the late George Dana Boardman Blanchard, of Malden, and presented by his widow, a manuscript Cole genealogy compiled and given by Mr. Benjamin Nourse Goodale, of Saco, Me., a manuscript Dutton genealogy presented by the compiler, Mr. William Tracy Eustis, of Boston, a manuscript Hewitt genealogy given by Mrs. Frederick Law Olmsted, of Brookline, a manuscript Woodward genealogy presented by Mr. Frank Ernest Woodward, of Malden, who compiled it, a manuscript copy of the vital records and cemetery inscriptions of Waitsfield, Vt., made and pre-

sented by Mr. Matt Bushnell Jones, of Newton, a typewritten copy of Master Tate's record of Somersworth, N. H. families, made and indexed by Mr. James Swift Rogers, of Boston, a copy of the inscriptions in the Elm Street Cemetery, Braintree, made by Messrs. Edward Henry Whorf, of Boston, and Walter Faxon, of Lexington, and presented by Mr. Faxon, two rare manuscript plans of forts at Canso and Louisburg given by Dr. Arthur Howard Nichols, of Boston, an original volume of records of baptisms, marriages and burials in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, kept by Rev. Arthur Caverno, an oil portrait of Mr. Benjamin Barstow Torrey, treasurer of the Society from 1871 to 1904, painted by Mr. Walter Gilman Page at the Society's expense, an oil portrait of Joshua Winsor, of Duxbury, who was born May 1, 1749, and an oil painting of the house in which he dwelt, donated by Mrs. F. Herbert Winsor, of Roxbury. The portraits of Joshua Winsor's second wife, Ruth (Thomas) Winsor and of his son, Seth, have long attracted attention in the Society's gallery, and, by this gift the family portraits are reunited. These were painted by Mr. Winsor's son-in-law, Dr. Rufus Hathaway, whose widow, Judith (Winsor), died July 22, 1881, at the advanced age of 102 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Growth of the Library.

The growth of the Library under the liberal use of money during the last three years, as shown by the statistics, has been gratifying, but not wholly satisfactory. In the acquisition of desirable printed matter, the Society has not failed, even in the face of fierce competition from libraries outside of Boston, to secure most of the genealogical treasures sought. But in the matter of acquiring duplicate books for future use and also in gathering old manuscripts and copies of records and epitaphs, a larger measure of success is desirable. There is scarcely a member of the Society, who could not, in coöperation with the Committee on Collection of Records, the Committee on the Library, the Committee on Epitaphs or the Librarian, render valuable assistance in this direction. Let each member endeavor to add to the Society's Library copies of those inscriptions, records and books, in which he or she has a personal interest. The various committees and the Librarian are always ready to furnish paper for copying records and to suggest methods of making copies. It is along this line of collection only that the Society can hope to maintain its acknowledged lead in competition with institutions maintained in whole or in part by government aid. The main idea in the policy of the Society in gathering its Library is to secure everything that will assist in tracing the genealogies of New England families, and marked success has attended the efforts put forth to accomplish this throughout the whole history of the Society, and especially during the last ten years.

Genealogies in Preparation.

During the year, a directory of genealogies in preparation has been compiled and placed in the Library. Printed blanks asking for detailed information were sent out to persons engaged in compiling genealogies, and 544 returns were received. These have been arranged alphabetically in two volumes in Tengwall Files, in such a manner that changes can be made whenever desirable without disturbing the order. This directory is being kept up to date, and information from it is supplied by mail upon request.

Use of the Library.

Probably more visitors used the Library in 1904 than in any other year of its history. Interest in genealogy seems to have had a slow but steady growth during the earlier years until about 1890. Then, under the stimulation of numerous patriotic-hereditary societies, there was such an increase in the number of visitors that the Library has often been taxed to its limit, notwithstanding its greater facilities. The visitors have been more uniformly distributed throughout the year than formerly, and there seems to have been more genuine interest in tracing ancestry and less of the craze for joining societies. The excessive use of the books during the last ten or twelve years is shown in their present condition and in the increased expense of rebinding. Eventually, if the present interest continues, the use of the Library will have to be restricted, or many of the books be replaced by new copies.

The policy of opening the Library so freely seems to have the support of the majority of the members and probably is a wise one, notwithstanding the added expense for wear and service. The membership is largely recruited from those who are frequent visitors and, while there are some visitors who abuse the privilege, they are comparatively few. This free policy has attracted and will continue to attract bequests and donations; and substantial exemptions from taxation and tariff duties are recognized in its maintenance.

Binding.

What can be done to secure in the printing of genealogical books the use of a durable book paper like that so common fifty or sixty years ago? More than five times the amount of money that sufficed a dozen years ago for binding was required this year, and this increase was largely due to the inferior quality of paper used during the last twenty years. If the use of such inferior paper continues, later generations of investigators may search in vain for copies of many genealogical works. Measures ought to be taken at once to warn prospective publishers against the folly of trying to preserve genealogical data by committing it to such perishable paper as that used in many recent works, as the only outlook for ultimate preservation of a goodly number of such books is through the expensive Emery process.

The Library needs a special fund large enough to meet the annually increasing expense of binding and rebinding. Another need is the accumulation of duplicate copies of the books most frequently consulted to replace worn out copies. These can be obtained more easily and with less expense while still in print, and systematic, continuous efforts should be made to acquire them.

Cataloguing.

Good progress has been made in cataloguing. More than nine thousand cards have been added during the year, and at the present rate of progress from twelve to fifteen thousand cards can be written in 1905. The catalogue of the genealogies has been finished, and cards have been written for the Massachusetts municipal reports which were placed in storage. While it was not the original plan to catalogue town reports until more important departments were finished, it was thought best to do these so that additions could be made to them without duplicating. The expense of cataloguing these reports was very much reduced by using printed cards designed for the purpose. No library should be dependent on a walking catalogue, no matter how well he serves the purpose. A good analytical catalogue of the books and their contents is next in importance to having the books themselves, and it is exceedingly desirable that the work now in progress be continued without interruption, until the library possesses such a guide to so much of its collections as are germane to its special field.

A New Building Needed.

In the last report of the Librarian, attention was called to the crowded condition of the Society's House, and a plan suggested for temporary relief. That plan has been adopted. A large mass of material consisting chiefly of municipal reports which were not consulted frequently has been stored in the loft of the Kent stable. The front room on the street floor has been fitted for the meetings of the Council and the various committees. A continuation of this plan of storing the least used divisions of the Library will enable the Society to get along for some years to come without serious inconvenience. Yet, even with this makeshift, the time eventually will come when the building will be inadequate to accommodate the clerical force and the visitors who use the Library.

The need of more room is not the chief reason for wanting a new building. Paintings, manuscripts, rare books and engravings of great value are in constant danger from fire, and must continue so until housed in safer quarters. A careless visitor, or a single match may inadvertently at any moment put, beyond the possibility of future examination all of the treasures gathered during the last sixty years. The interior construction of the building, with its large open areas, open stairway and abundance of inflammable

material courts disaster, if a fire once gets started. Every known precaution has been taken. The captain of the nearest fire company has been called upon to examine the Society's property and the approaches to the same on all sides, and to make suggestions for lessening the risk and for action in an emergency. One of his suggestions should be borne in mind by all who use the library, and that is, that on account of the out of the way location of the nearest alarm boxes, it would be far better to communicate direct with the engine company on Bulfinch street (near the Revere House) by messenger and also by telephone, than to ring in an alarm from either box.

Probably the least expensive way of insuring the preservation of the Library is to erect a plain brick building in the rear on the land recently acquired, as suggested in last year's report.

Economy.

A much larger annual expenditure of money is needed for the proper care of the collections in the Society's Library and Cabinet, for cataloguing, for binding and for making additions to the same. In fact, there is no division of the Society's work that could not be administered with better results were more money available. In view of this fact it would be wise to seek diligently to increase the invested funds and also to practice rigid economy in all departments, but not to the extent of being penny wise and pound foolish.

Service.

In August of 1904, the Librarian completed a decade of service in the Library as an assistant and as Librarian. As Librarian, he can look back to the Library of ten years ago, with its two alcoves of genealogies and compare it with the Library of today, believing that he has been instrumental in accomplishing something worth while. As a member of the Society, he can draw considerable satisfaction from his part in the various undertakings, that have increased the Society's usefulness during the past ten years. He has been especially fortunate in the selection of his assistants. Each is well qualified to fill the position she holds. Miss Stickney acts as assistant librarian, Miss Rayne has charge of the shelves, the binding and the loans and assists visitors, receiving some help from Miss Stickney when the room is crowded; they both spend their spare time in cataloguing, to which Miss Chapman devotes her entire time. Miss Stickney and Miss Rayne are worthy of commendation for their uniformly courteous assistance to members and visitors. Miss Siders continues to do the clerical work in the Treasurer's department and Miss Thompson, who acts as stenographer for all the officers, devotes all spare time to copying records. The Librarian takes pleasure in saying that these ladies have given entire satisfaction in the performance of their duties.

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Great Barrington.
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Names.	Addresses.
Abbot Academy	Andover.
The American Antiquarian	Chicago, Ill.
American Antiquarian Society	Worcester.
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	Boston.
American Catholic Historical Society	Philadelphia, Pa.
American Congregational Association	Boston.
American-Irish Historical Society	Boston.
American Jewish Historical Society	New York, N. Y.
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The Anderson Auction Company	New York, N. Y.
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Boston Athenæum	Boston.
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Bunker Hill Monument Association	Boston.
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Cambridge Public Library	Cambridge.
Cemetery Department of the City of Boston	Boston.
Central University of Kentucky	Danville, Ky.
Chicago Historical Society	Chicago, Ill.
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College of the City of New York	New York, N. Y.
Colonial Society of Massachusetts	Boston.
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Columbian University	Washington, D. C.
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Connecticut State Library	Hartford, Conn.
Connecticut Valley Historical Society	Springfield.
Cornell University	Ithaca, N. Y.
Dartmouth College	Hanover, N. H.
Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Ohio	
Daughters of the late Theodore Poole Hale	Boston.
Davis & Harvey	Philadelphia, Pa.
DeBernardy & Co.	London, Eng.
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.
Directors of Old South Work, Old South Meeting House	Boston.

* All places are in Massachusetts unless otherwise specified.

Names.	Addresses.
Dover Historical and Natural History Society	Dover.
Drake University	Des Moines, Ia.
Essex Antiquarian	Salem.
Essex Institute	Salem.
Estate of Samuel Clarke Perkins	Philadelphia, Pa.
Estate of Newton Talbot	Boston.
Farm School, Thompson's Island	Boston.
Field Columbian Museum	Chicago, Ill.
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First National Bank	Boston.
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General Court of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America	New York, N. Y.
General Theological Library	Boston.
Girard College	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Granite Monthly Company	Concord, N. H.
Groton School	Groton.
The Gulf States Historical Magazine	Birmingham, Ala.
Harvard Law School	Cambridge.
Harvard University	Cambridge.
Haverhill Public Library	Haverhill.
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio	Cincinnati, O.
Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Historical Society of Delaware	Wilmington, Del.
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.
Historical Society of Seneca Falls	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
Huguenot Society of South Carolina	Charleston, S. C.
Hyde Park Historical Society	Hyde Park.
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.
Indiana University	Bloomington, Ind.
Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism	Boston.
Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts	Ames, Ia.
Ipswich Historical Society	Ipswich.
The Jewish Publication Society of America	Philadelphia, Pa.
Kansas State Historical Society	Topeka, Kan.
Kentucky State Historical Society	Frankfort, Ky.
Kentucky University	Lexington, Ky.
Kimball Union Academy	Meriden, N. H.
C. F. Libbie & Company	Boston.
Library of Congress	Washington, D. C.
J. B. Lippincott Company	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Literary World	Boston.
Longmans, Green & Company	New York, N. Y.
Lowell Historical Society	Lowell.
Maine Historical Society	Portland, Me.
Marine Society of the City of New York	New York, N. Y.
Maryland Historical Society	Baltimore, Md.
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Massachusetts Horticultural Society	Boston.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Boston.
Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames	Boston.
Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants	Boston.
Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	Boston.
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	Boston.
Michigan State Library	Lansing, Mich.
The Morse Society	New York, N. Y.
Joel Munsell's Sons	Albany, N. Y.
Museum of Fine Arts	Boston.
The Nation	New York, N. Y.
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	Washington, D. C.
New England Moral Reform Society	Boston.
New England Society in the City of New York	New York, N. Y.
New Hampshire Historical Society	Concord, N. H.
New Haven Colony Historical Society	New Haven, Conn.
New Jersey Historical Society	Newark, N. J.
New London County Historical Society	New London, Conn.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society	New York, N. Y.
New York Historical Society	New York, N. Y.
New York University	New York, N. Y.
Norwich University	Northfield, Vt.
Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal	Montreal, Can.
Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.
Oberlin College	Oberlin, O.
The Ohio Society of New York	New York, N. Y.
Ohio State University	Columbus, O.
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.
Old Colony Railroad Company	Boston.
The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Society	Columbus, O.
Ontario Historical Society	Toronto, Ontario.

Names.	Addresses.
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Family of William Walter Phelps	
The Phillips Exeter Academy	Exeter, N. H.
Pratt Institute	Brooklyn. N. Y.
Princeton University	Princeton, N. J.
The Publishers' Weekly	New York, N. Y.
Purdue University	Lafayette, Ind.
Quinabaug Historical Society	Southbridge.
The Ranney Memorial and Historical Association	Cromwell, Conn.
The Research Publication Company	Boston.
The Rhode Island Historical Society	Providence, R. I.
Rochester Theological Seminary	Rochester, N. Y.
Roxbury Latin School	Boston.
Royal Historical Society	London, Eng.
Royal Society of Canada	Ottawa, Can.
Salem Public Library	Salem.
Sharon Historical Society	Sharon.
Shropshire Parish Register Society	Oswestry, Eng.
Site and Relic Society	Germantown, Pa.
Society of Antiquaries	London, Eng.
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Missouri	St. Louis, Mo.
Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York	New York, N. Y.
The Society of Sons of the Revolution in Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.
Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Missouri	St. Louis, Mo.
Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York	New York, N. Y.
Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society	Taunton, Eng.
Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Boston.
South Carolina Historical Society	Charleston, S. C.
Southern Historical Society	Richmond, Va.
Leland Stanford Junior University	Palo Alto, Cal.
The State Historical Society of Iowa	Iowa City, Ia.
State Historical Society of North Dakota	Grand Forks, N. D.
State Historical Society of Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
State University of Iowa	Iowa City, Ia.
Surrey Archæological Society	Guildford, Eng.
Surtees Society	Durham, Eng.
Syracuse Public Library	Syracuse, N. Y.
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.
Tennessee Historical Society	Nashville, Tenn.
The Texas State Historical Association	Austin, Texas.
Tufts College	Medford.
Union University	Schenectady, N. Y.
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University of Missouri	Columbia, Mo.
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Washington University	St. Louis, Mo.
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Presented by HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B.

BOSTON, January 11, 1905.

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The total receipts of Cash for the year have been $50,306.45, derived from the following sources, viz.

Income Bond Investment	$2,540.00
Income Stock Investment	1,387.84
Income Mortgage Investment	241.00
Henry Bond Fund	40.00
Henry W. Cushman Fund	7.50
Donors' Free Fund	5.00
William B. Towne Fund	14.75
William Cleaves Todd Legacy	10,000.00
Life Membership Fund	620.00
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills	17.00
Waters Gleanings in England	26.00
New-England Historical and Genealogical Consolidated Index	30.00
Books and Stationery	.30
Miscellaneous Expense	.64
Interest on Deposits	8.77
Books Sold	80.95
Books for Library	63.14
Donations for Binding	39.00
Sale of Cambridge Gas Light Company's Right	12.00
" " 22 Shares Old Colony Railroad Stock	4,361.50
" " 2 New England Railroad Bonds	2,519.72
" " 1 Kansas, Fort Scott and Memphis Bond	1,193.83
" " 10 Union Pacific Railroad Bonds	10,100.00
" " 3 City of Providence Bonds	2,805.99
" " 5 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bonds	4,837.70
Admissions and Assessments	3,049.00
Subscriptions to Register	1,362.39
Miscellaneous Registers Sold	1,286.69
Rents, Bushnell Street Houses, Ashmont	910.79
" Westmoreland Street House, Ashmont	315.00
" Boston Houses	2,429.95
Total Cash Receipts	$50,306.45

The total Cash disbursements for the year have been $44,930.39 paid out for the following purposes: —

House and Repairs	$ 810.01	
Heat and Light	534.44	
Binding	552.35	
Salaries	5,238.47	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1,010.92	
Miscellaneous Expenses	790.17	
Printing New-England Historical and Genealogical Register	2,359.15	
Books Purchased	1,418.70	
Purchase of Property	26,741.99	
Consolidated Index	578.25	
Society's Building	2,743.08	
Westmoreland Street	455.21	
Bushnell Street	128.89	
" "	167.80	
Binding (Cushman)	4.00	
" (Bond)	19.20	
Taxes and Insurance	436.72	
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills	738.54	
Towne Memorial Income	2.50	
Cambridge Gas Light	200.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		$44,930.39

Cash Resumé.

Cash Receipts as above stated	$50,306.45	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1904	5,373.31	
Total Receipts and Balance		55,679.76
Cash Disbursements as above		44,930.39
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1904		$10,749.37

All of which is on deposit in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

General Income Account.

This account has been charged with the following items, viz.:

Maintenance, House and Repairs	$ 810.01	
Heat and Light	534.44	
Taxes and Insurance	436.72	
Binding, bal. of account	474.73	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1,010.62	
Miscellaneous Expenses	789.53	
Printing Register	2,359.15	
Books for Library, bal. of account	660.36	
Salaries	5,238.47	
Total charges for the year to this account		$12,314.03

and has been credited with the following, viz.:

Unrestricted Investment Income	$3,803.72	
Subscriptions to Register	1,362.39	
Miscellaneous Registers sold	1,286.69	
Admissions and Annual Dues	3,049.00	
Books sold	80.95	
Interest on Deposits	8.77	
Waters Gleanings in England	15.00	
Total Credits for the year to this account	$9,606.52	
Deficit for the year or excess of expenses over income	2,707.51	$12,314.03

The following is a detailed statement of all the investments of the Society, excepting the Real Estate:—

N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.	5	Bonds	$ 5,262.50
Butte Water Company	5	"	4,000.00
Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3	"	3,147.50
Northern Pacific & Great Northern	5	"	2,243.75
Western Union Telegraph Co.	5	"	5,207.50
Flint & Pere Marquette	5	"	5,756.25
Concord & Montreal	5	"	5,125.00
City of Providence	1	"	1,194.01
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	10	"	10,000.00
Fremont & Elkhorn	3	"	3,000.00
Chicago Stock Yards	10	"	10,250.00
West End Street Railway	50	Shares	4,256.25
Boston & Maine Rail Road	50	"	9,918.75
Old Colony Rail Road	100	"	17,559.76
Cambridge Gas Light Co.	13	"	2,597.40
Austin City Water Co.	25	"	500.00
Humphrey Mortgage			600.00
Carruth Mortgage			5,000.00
Gorman Mortgage			1,000.00
Total Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,			$96,618.67
Henry Bond Fund (Savings Bank Book)			1,806.09
Henry W. Cushman (Savings Bank Book)			190.25
Total Investments,			$98,615.01

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Library, Fixtures and Furniture	$95,406.18	
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	96,618.67	
Real Estate Investments on Somerset Street and Allston Place	24,699.96	
Real Estate, Ashmont Houses	14,917.95	
Society's Building	65,486.90	
N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register Consolidated Index	7,068.56	
Registers on hand	3,987.92	
Robert Henry Eddy Town Record Fund	500.00	
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills	1,227.28	
Cash	10,749.37	
Premium	712.95	
Henry Bond Fund	1,684.03	
Henry W. Cushman Fund	177.54	
Building Fund		$62,120.32
Donors' Free Fund		1,305.00
Librarian Fund		12,763.13
Library Fund		90,929.85
Ebenezer Alden Fund		1,000.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund Income		38.62
John Barstow Fund		1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund		5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund		5,000.00
Henry Bond Fund		2,592.35
Henry Bond Fund Income		20.80
John Merrill Bradbury Fund		2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund		1,000.00
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund		2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund		1,000.00
Henry Wyles Cushman Fund		458.54
Henry Wyles Cushman Fund Income		3.50
Pliny Earle Fund		1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund		56,787.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund		5,000.00
John Foster Fund		5,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund		5,000.00
William Latham Fund		1,000.00
Ira Ballou Peck Fund		1,000.00
Mary Warren Russell Fund		3,000.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund		4,000.00
George Plumer Smith Fund		10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund		1,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund		4,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund Income		2,570.46
Cyrus Woodman Fund		1,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund		5,000.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund		11,000.00
Life Membership Fund		17,947.74
	$323,237.31	$323,237.31

NATHANIEL C. NASH, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1904, and find his books properly kept. The securities were examined and found to be in accordance with the books.

BOSTON, January 10, 1905. HOSEA STARR BALLOU, CHAS. S. PENHALLOW, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND.

Boston, Dec. 31, 1904.

Balance on hand December 31, 1903		$247.79
Dividend January 1, 1904		40.00
Interest on deposit		2.57
		$290.36
Paid B. Quaritch, books	$102.06	
" N. E. Hist. Gen. Society, books . .	21.00	
" Henry Gray, books	100.53	223.59
		$66.77

W. Tracy Eustis,
Nathaniel J. Rust,
Elbridge H. Goss,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

Presented by Rev. George Moulton Adams, D.D.

NECROLOGY FOR 1904.

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election.*]

Corresponding Members.

1855. Emanuel Vogel Gerhart (Rev.), D.D., LL.D., of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was born in Freeburg, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1817, and died in Lancaster, May 6.

1860. Frank Moore, A.M., of New York City, was born in Concord, New Hampshire, December 17, 1828, and died in Waverley, Massachusetts, August 10.

1872. Benjamin Franklin De Costa (Rev.), D.D., of New York City, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, July 10, 1831, and died in New York City, November 4.

Life Members.

1899. Richard Price Hallowell, of Medford, Massachusetts, was born in Philadelphia, December 16, 1835, and died in Medford, January 5.

1884. James Adams Woolson, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was born in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, December 22, 1829, and died in Cambridge, January 25.

1900. Mary Elizabeth Barrett (Miss), of Portland, Maine, was born in Portland, April 29, 1829, and died there, May 16.

1870. Elisha Slade Converse, of Malden, Massachusetts, was born in Needham, Massachusetts, July 28, 1820, and died in Malden, June 5.

1885. Charles Louis Flint, S.B., of Boston, was born in Boston, March 9, 1861, and died in Brookline, June 9.

1870. James Henry Beal, of Nahant, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, February 20, 1823, and died in Nahant, June 25.

1870. Nathan Matthews, of Boston, was born in Yarmouth, Massachusetts, September 15, 1814, and died in Bar Harbor, Maine, August 30.

1894. John Summerfield Brayton, LL.D., of Fall River, Massachusetts, was born in Swansea, Massachusetts, December 3, 1826, and died in Fall River, October 30.

1900. Benjamin Franklin Dewing, of Boston, was born in Boston, January 24, 1836, and died there November 9.

1889. Enoch Stafford Johnson, of Lynn, Massachusetts, was born in Savannah, Georgia, April 12, 1828, and died in Lynn, November 20.

Resident Members.

1883. George Moore (Rev.), D.D., of Oakland, California, was born in Andover, Massachusetts, May 27, 1830, and died in Oakland, January 17.

1882. Newton Talbot, A.M., of Boston, was born in Stoughton, Massachusetts, March 9, 1815, and died in Boston, February 3.

1900. George Bruce Upton, A.M., of Milton, Massachusetts, was born in Nantucket, Massachusetts, July 15, 1829, and died in Milton, February 7.

1885. Joseph Mason, A.M., of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Northfield, Massachusetts, March 16, 1813, and died in Brookline, February 8.

1894. Albert Clifford Tufts, of Somerville, Massachusetts, was born in Somerville, September 11, 1864, and died there March 19.

1892. John Andrew Peters, LL.D., of Bangor, Maine, was born in Ellsworth, Maine, October 9, 1822, and died in Bangor, April 2.

1869. Richard Anson Wheeler, of Stonington, Connecticut, was born in Stonington, January 29, 1817, and died there April 6.

1904. Edward White Clark, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 28, 1828, and died in Philadelphia, April 9.

1881. Egbert Coffin Smyth, D.D., of Andover, Massachusetts, was born in Brunswick, Maine, August 24, 1829, and died in Andover, April 12.

1904. Samuel Parkman Blake, A.B., of Boston, was born in Boston, November 10, 1835, and died there June 30.

1885. Carlton Albert Staples (Rev.), of Lexington, Massachusetts, was born in Mendon, Massachusetts, March 30, 1827, and died in Lexington, August 30.

1884. Jacob Warren Manning, of Reading, Massachusetts, was born in Bedford, New Hampshire, February 20, 1826, and died in Reading, September 16.

1886. George Frisbie Hoar, LL.D., of Worcester, Massachusetts, was born in Concord, Massachusetts, August 29, 1826, and died in Worcester, September 30.

1895. Henry Brewer Metcalf, A.M., of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was born in Boston, April 2, 1829, and died in Pawtucket, October 8.

1899. Susan Storer Stimpson (Miss), of Boston, was born in Boston, May 17, 1839, and died there, October 15.

1901. Marquis Fayette King, of Portland, Maine, was born in Oxford, Maine, February 18, 1835, and died in Portland, October 21.

1897. Charles Freeman Libbie, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, was born in Lowell, March 7, 1837, and died in Dorchester, November 9.

1891. Horatio Rogers, LL.D., of Providence, Rhode Island, was born in Providence, May 18, 1836, and died there November 12.

Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not reported until now.

1870. Charles William Romney, of Boston, a life member, was born in Alexandria, Virginia, September 8, 1835, and died in Brookline, Massachusetts, March 3, 1903.

1859. Samuel Clarke Perkins, LL.D., of Philadelphia, a corresponding member, was born in Philadelphia, November 14, 1828, and died there July 14, 1903.

1896. William Wyllys Gannett, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, a resident member, was born in Boston, July 15, 1839, and died in Morristown, New Jersey, September 23, 1903.

1879. William Henry Allen, of Boston, a resident member, was born in Boston, January 10, 1836, and died there, November 25, 1903.

MEMOIRS

OF THE

NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Arranged by Rev. George Moulton Adams, D.D., Historian.

The following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1904, with the addition of nineteen deceased in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1898.

Richard Sims, M.A., F.R.A.S., was born at Oxford, England, in 1816, and was educated at the Chorister's School attached to New College. At a very youthful age he became a schoolmaster in his native city. Developing antiquarian proclivities, he attracted the favorable notice of Dr. Philip Bliss, the Oxford antiquary. On Dr. Bliss's recommendation, he in May, 1841, obtained a post as attendant in the Manuscripts Department at the British Museum.

The keeper of the department, Sir Frederic Madden, recognized that Mr. Sims possessed very superior attainments to those usually found in the attendants, who in those days were mainly recruited from the ranks of gentlemen's servants. Madden encouraged him to pursue researches among the manuscripts on his own account, and in 1849 Mr. Sims won a high reputation among genealogists and archæologists by publishing his useful "Index to the Pedigrees and Arms contained in the Heralds' Visitations and other Genealogical MSS. in the British Museum." The work has remained a standard authority among pedigree-hunters. Five years later he issued another volume of great practical utility, a "Handbook to the Library of the British Museum, with some account of the Principal Libraries of London," and soon after there appeared his "Manual for the Genealogist, Topographer, Antiquary, and Legal Professor," a valuable guide to antiquarian research which reached a second edition. Sir Frederic Madden meanwhile employed Mr. Sims to aid him in his private literary work, and in that capacity Mr. Sims collected a mass of biographical materials which he placed at the disposal of other authors. He joined Mr. F. G. Netherclift, the well-known

expert in handwriting, in producing in 1855 "The Autograph Miscellany," a series of lithographed letters, with notes and commentary, and he contributed to Netherclift's "Handbook of Autographs" (1858–62) and "Autograph Souvenir" (1863–65).

His literary and palæographical abilities were not allowed to go without reward at the Museum. In March, 1859, he was promoted to the rank of transcriber, and on the accession of Mr. E. A. Bond to the keepership of the Manuscripts Department in 1868 he became a senior assistant. In 1879 he was nominated a first-class assistant, the highest class of officials at the Museum below the keepers. No instance of similar promotion from the ranks has occurred in the Manuscripts Department. In 1882 Mr. Sims compiled and published a "Calendar of the Deeds and Documents belonging to the Corporation of Walsall," and in 1887 he retired from the Museum after forty-six years' admirable service. He thereupon settled in Oxford, occupying his leisure with a catalogue of manuscripts in public and private libraries relating to heraldry and topography.

Mr. Sims was elected a corresponding member of this Society in 1856. In June, 1896, the University of Oxford conferred on him the honorary degree of M.A.

He died at Oxford, November 24, 1898.

1899.

George Purnell Fisher. About October twenty-fourth, 1682, the good ship "Welcome" entered the capes of the Delaware, bearing William Penn, the proprietor of the three lower counties upon the Delaware. With him as passengers were John[1] Fisher and Margaret his wife with their two sons, John[2] and Thomas, the latter of whom was Penn's private secretary. From these two sons has come the Fisher family of Delaware, with its branches now spread out into many States.

The eldest son of John[2] was John[3] whose son Jabez[4] was the father of General Thomas[5] Fisher, who was the father of George P.[6] Fisher, the subject of this sketch. Jabez Fisher, the grandfather, married Elizabeth Purnell and settled on a farm in Worcester county, Maryland, and here on June 14, 1763, the father, General Thomas Fisher, was born. While Thomas was a small boy, the father moved to a farm near Lewes, Delaware. In the severe winter of 1779–80, Thomas, then a boy of seventeen, with his father's slave Samuel, was seized by a press gang and carried on board the British frigate "Roebuck," then lying near Cape Henlopen. His father only redeemed him by delivering one hundred bullocks on board the English frigate out of his own herd and those contributed by his neighbors.

Thomas twice filled the office of high sheriff of Sussex County, and afterwards removing to Kent County was twice made high sheriff of Kent. Just preceding the massacre of the French planters, in Santo Domingo, Stephen Girard, in one of his vessels trading to that island, took refuge in Lewes Creek, then the harbor of vessels from storms. Girard's Philadelphia creditors followed him to Lewes, had a writ issued for his arrest and put in the hands of Sheriff Fisher for execution. Girard, who was hot-blooded, became furious and struck at Fisher with a Spanish knife. Fisher parried the blow with one hand, felled Girard with the other hand, and then held him in durance vile until bail was furnished. Girard then went on his voyage. He filled the vessel with the treasures of the Santo Domingo planters, most of whom were afterwards massacred by the natives, and whole families obliterated. Much of the treasure was never claimed. The unclaimed part formed the basis of Girard's colossal fortune, and is now in part represented by Girard College, in Philadelphia, and is a token of how singularly God overrules men's wickedness for human good.

George Purnell Fisher was born at Milford, Delaware, October 13, 1817. At the age of seventeen he entered the sophomore class at Dickinson College, where he graduated in July, 1838. Having decided upon the profession of law, he entered the office of Hon. John M. Clayton. He was admitted to the bar in April, 1841; settled at Dover and soon acquired a large clientage for a young man. When John M. Clayton became Secretary of State under President Taylor, Fisher entered into public life by becoming Clayton's confidential clerk. The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty was negotiated while Fisher was Secretary Clayton's clerk; hence he was in close personal relation with Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer, the British Minister. At one of the conferences at Washington, a house in the rear took fire, and Bulwer, Clayton and Fisher rushed out and helped the firemen with the crude appliances of that day to put the fire out. They then returned to their work, wet, grimy and smoked.

In March, 1855, Mr. Fisher was appointed Attorney-General of the State of Delaware for the term of five years. In 1860 he was elected to Congress where he served from March, 1861, to March, 1863, the stormy period of the first two years of the civil war. He was active in securing to the Federal cause Delaware's contingent of troops, and gave largely of his time and means to enlist and equip the Delaware regiments. President Lincoln conceived a warm feeling and had a high regard for Mr. Fisher. On the abolition of the old courts and the creation of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, he appointed Fisher one of the justices of that court upon the expiration of his congressional term. As a judge, Mr. Fisher displayed great aptitude and ability, and was most favorably considered by his associates and by the public. He presided

at the trial of John H. Surratt for participation in the assassination of President Lincoln.

In May, 1870, Judge Fisher resigned his place upon the bench, and was appointed by President Grant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. At the end of five years he resigned this office and returned to his home in Delaware, with no intention of again entering public life. In June, 1889, however, the position of First Auditor of the Treasury was tendered him by President Benjamin Harrison. This position he accepted and held until the change of administration in 1893. He then returned to the home of his childhood, lived quietly in his extensive library, and devoted the last years of his life to reading and literary pursuits. He was one of the most agreeable of men. His mind was so well stored with reminiscence and general information that it was a treat to both old and young to be in his company and listen to his entertaining and instructive conversation. His generous Christian spirit and honesty of purpose endeared him to all who came within the range of his friendship. After a short illness, he died in the City of Washington, February 10, 1899, aged eighty-one years.

In 1840 Mr. Fisher married Eliza A. McColley, who survives him with four children — George P. Fisher, Jr., a lawyer in Chicago, Charles Fisher, Miss Virginia Fisher, and Mrs. Annie Fisher Cahoon. He was a devoted and exemplary husband and father, and has left in each stricken heart the impress of his own pure and useful life.

Judge Fisher was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1863.

Condensed from a memoir by Hon. CHARLES B. LORE.

CHARLES HENRY COOTE was born June 15, 1839, probably at Chester, England. Little is known of his early life. He entered the service of the Trustees of the British Museum in 1858, and remained in that institution till the time of his death, April 30, 1899. He was made first class attendant in 1869, second class Assistant in 1881, and first class Assistant in 1896. He became one of the ablest, acutest and most learned geographers in the history of cartography. He was indefatigable in his vocation in the Map Room of the Museum, and, on account of his very retentive memory and accurate judgment as to the value of old maps, exceptionally useful. He was much consulted by students in search of geographical information, which he was always most cheerfully ready to impart. Few men have had more thorough acquaintance with sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth century cartography. His knowledge of mediæval maps was also very extensive.

In 1878 he published in the New Shakspere Society's *Transac-*

tions, a paper on "Shakspere's New Map in Twelfth Night"; in 1886, with Mr. E. Delmar Morgan, he prepared for the Hakluyt Society, "Early Voyages and Travels to Russia and Persia"; in 1888 he edited, with an introduction and bibliography, "A Reproduction of John Schœner's Globe of 1523"; in 1894 he published, with prologue and notes, "The Voyage from Lisbon to India, 1505–6, by Alberius Vespuccius," and in 1894–5 he supplied the explanatory text to F. Muller and Co.'s reproductions of "Remarkable Maps of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries." He contributed several geographical and biographical articles to the ninth edition of the Encyclopædia Brittanica, and to the Dictionary of National Biography.

Mr. Coote was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1881.

1900.

William James Foley was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, September 20, 1812. He became a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1866, and was the Librarian of the Society from 1869 to 1871. He died in Boston, February 1, 1900.

Hon. Samuel Constantine Burke, F.R.G.S., of Kingston, Jamaica, was born in Kingston, February 10, 1833, and died in Newington, St. Andrew, Jamaica, May 23, 1900. The author of his own success in life, he, by his close reading and his persistent assiduity in his boyhood and youthful days, aided by a bright and retentive memory and readiness of speech, raised himself to positions of importance and trust in the Government of his native land.

Mr. Burke was admitted an Attorney of the Supreme Court of Jamaica in 1855, and was Recorder of the City of Kingston, from 1862 to 1866. He was a Member of the House of Assembly from 1863 to 1866. In October, 1869, Mr. Burke was appointed Crown Solicitor, and was created an Advocate of the Supreme Court in January, 1870. He was made one of the Assistants of the Attorney General in 1870, and acted as Attorney General and *ex-officio* member of the Legislative Council and of the Privy Council seven times during the years 1874 to 1888. He was an official member of the Legislative Council from 1878 to 1881, when he resigned the seat.

In 1894 he was elected member of the Legislative Council for Kingston and Saint Andrew; and in 1896, he was returned as member for the important parish of Saint Thomas. A fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and the Royal Colonial and Imperial Institute, he also was Chairman of the Jamaica Coöperative Fire

Insurance Company, and the senior Vice-President of the Royal Jamaica Society of Agriculture and Commerce and Merchants' Exchange. He held the position of Provincial Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and by his occasional visits to the mother country he did good service in maintaining the traditions and promoting the interests of Colonial Freemasonry.

"In the legal profession, of which he was a distinguished member, he enjoyed the esteem and respect of the Judges and the profession at large. As a patriot, the resolute champion of the political rights and privileges of his fellow colonists, he ever stood undaunted by any consideration, so long as he was assured of the justice of his cause. A facile, fluent, and persuasive speaker, he knew how to win his way to the heart as well as to the intelligence of his audience. He could, moreover, point to an honorable record of service loyally and effectually rendered to the advancement of the political, social, and moral welfare of his country.

"Nor was Mr. Burke less to be admired in his social and domestic life. He was a sincere Christian, as the services he always rendered in the Church of his parish testify. His charity was extensive, but his was a nature 'which did good by stealth and blushed to find it fame.' In him the deserving poor and humble have lost an earnest, sincere friend."

He was a loving husband and an affectionate, devoted father. He leaves a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters. He was esteemed and respected by his fellow colonists in general, as also, by a large and distinguished circle of friends in England, to whom he had commended himself by his intelligence, his charming personality, and his exceptional conversational powers.

Mr. Burke was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1880.

1901.

Charles Chase Dame, son of Joseph and Satira (Chase) Dame, was born at Kittery Point, District of Maine, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 5, 1819. "He was a descendant of John Dame, who came from England in 1633, and settled in what is now Dover, New Hampshire. He was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and at South New Market Academy. He chose the profession of his father, and taught schools in Brentwood, New Hampshire, and Newbury, Lynn, Newburyport, Massachusetts, and in 1851 took charge of the English Department of Chauncy Hall School in Boston, where he remained until 1860, when he resigned and opened a law office in Boston, having been admitted to practice in the courts of Massachusetts in 1859. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1876.

While teaching in Lynn and Boston and also while practising law, he resided in Newburyport. He was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue by President Andrew Johnson, and held the position under successive administrations till 1883, when he resigned and resumed the practice of law in Newburyport. He was especially interested in the welfare of his adopted city, and was its Mayor in 1886. He was a member of the State Senate in 1868. He was a director of the Merchants National Bank and a trustee of the Institution for Savings in Newburyport." He was prominent in the Masonic order, and received the highest honors of the fraternity. In 1867, as Grand Master, he dedicated the Masonic Temple in Boston, which was burned in 1895. He was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1863.

"In all the relations of life, Mr. Dame was diligent, honorable, conscientious, impartial. With limited opportunities in his youth, by persistent and studious effort, he won an honorable place in his profession. His sense of justice was his safe and constant guide, and being true to this he was fearless of opposition, calm amid perplexities, generous and kind. His memory will be long and tenderly cherished by his friends and associates."

He died at Newburyport, January 19, 1901.

William Maxwell Evarts, LL.D., was born in Boston, at No. 22 (now 55) Pinckney Street, February 6, 1818, and died in New York City, February 28, 1901. His father, Jeremiah Evarts (1781–1831), was a distinguished lawyer and prominently connected with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. His mother, Mehetabel Sherman, was a daughter of Roger and Rebecca (Prescott) Sherman. Roger Sherman was the signer of the Declaration of Independence. The son, William Maxwell, studied at the Boston Latin School, and was graduated at Yale in 1837. He was one of the four founders of the *Yale Literary Magazine* in 1836. He studied law at Harvard, and in New York City under Daniel Lord, and began the practice of law in New York in 1841.

William Maxwell Evarts was a leading figure in the legal and political world; a figure so prominent that the minutiæ of the ordinary life pass into insignificance when the important features of his career are considered. His reputation for learning and ability was early established. His forensic efforts enhanced his reputation rapidly at a time when oratory passed for more in courts than now. He held the position of Assistant United States District Attorney from 1849 to 1853. He was a tower of strength in connection with almost every political and legal crisis in the United States from 1851, when he conducted successfully the prosecution of the Cuban

filibusters on board the *Cleopatra;* the Lemmon slave case, in which he opposed Charles O'Conor, counsel for the State of Virginia (1857–60); the Parrish will contest, and that of Mrs. Gardner, mother of President Tyler's wife. In 1860 he was regarded as the most brilliant speaker in the Republican national convention, and presented the name of William H. Seward for the presidential nomination. He was counsel for the government in establishing, before the Supreme Court, the right of the government to condemn as prizes captured vessels according to the laws of war (1862); he maintained the unconstitutionality of state laws taxing United States bonds or national bank stock without the authorization of Congress (1865–66).

In 1868 President Johnson made him his chief counsel in the impeachment trial before the United States Senate, and on July 15, 1868, made him Attorney-General in his cabinet. In 1872 he was the counsel for the United States before the Alabama Claims arbitration tribunal at Geneva, and he presented the arguments that led to the final decision in favor of his client. In 1874–75 he was senior counsel for Henry Ward Beecher. In 1877 he was the advocate of the Republican party before the electoral commission, and President Hayes made him his Secretary of State. In 1881, he was delegate from the United States to the International monetary conference in Paris. He was a United States senator from New York from 1885–91, and at the close of his term he resumed the practice of law with the firm of Evarts, Choate and Beaman, in New York City.

Mr. Evarts was the recipient of many honors from colleges and other learned organizations. He was elected an honorary member of this Society in 1892. He was often the orator on public occasions. For ten years before his death he lived in retirement. His wife was Helen Minerva Wardner, of Windsor, Vermont, to whom he was married in 1843. They had nine children, of whom all, but one, survived the father.

Charles Swift Riché Hildeburn was born in Philadelphia, 14 August, 1855, and was the son of Joseph Emlen Howell Hildeburn and Rosina Margarita, daughter of Charles Swift, who, by an act of Legislature, approved 20 March, 1810, changed his name to Charles Swift Riché. The father was born 26 February, 1812, and the mother, 16 September, 1822; and they were married 17 July, 1854. Mr. Hildeburn's ancestors were prominent in the mercantile world, and some of them had been honored by important commissions under the Proprietary, the Colonial Government of Sweden on Delaware Bay, and also under the Government of the Duke of York.

He was bred to mercantile business, but a scholarly mind early induced him to abandon trade for antiquarian pursuits, for which he possessed not only a strong inclination but also a peculiar fitness. He became an active member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania at a time when it necessitated an untiring effort to arouse the public to the importance of this institution, and for many years he was one of a few devoted spirits, who, having the work of the Society much at heart, expended their time and spent their money generously—even lavishly—to lay the foundations of the present library.

He was one of the first to recognize the importance of genealogical research in its relation to the history of the making of the American people, and he was the first in Pennsylvania to apply to that science the methods now employed by the painstaking, fair genealogist who rather seeks from actual records austere truth, than draws pleasing but doubtful conclusions from carelessly compiled books. His mind was so peculiarly constructed, and his love of accuracy so great, that to knowingly introduce a questionable link in a line of descent would to him have been absolutely impossible, and his judgment in this character of work was so good that his decisions in some cases, where only circumstantial evidence was available, were subsequently found to be absolutely correct.

Mr. Hildeburn's knowledge of early issues of the Colonial presses was, I think, unsurpassed, and many of the best collections of such books owe their completeness solely to his unselfish efforts. As a collector of old and rare prints he ranked very high, and his untiring energy enabled him to obtain many portraits which others, after a careful search, had failed to secure. His opinion upon manuscripts and autographs was, I believe, always considered as final by his associates and by many collectors and dealers at home and abroad. His most important undertaking, however, from one point of view at least, was the compilation of the Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania prior to 1800. As a member of the Commission appointed under an act of Assembly for this purpose, and afterwards as clerk of the same, he finished the laws to about the year 1760 from the original manuscripts, they never having before been all printed at length. To these he added a number of explanatory notes.

Mr. Hildeburn's principal published works are: "A Century of Printing. The issues of the Press in Pennsylvania, 1685–1784." Philadelphia, 1885, 1886, 2 vols., 4to.; "Inscriptions in St. Peter's Churchyard," Philadelphia, 1879, 12mo.; "Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania, 1700–1760." He was also the author of a large number of magazine and newspaper articles on various historical subjects. Mr. Hildeburn, at the time of his death, was a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, of the Genealogical and Colonial

Societies of Pennsylvania (being one of the founders and one of the first officers of the two latter) and of a number of kindred institutions. He was a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1878. He was, for many years, Librarian of the Philadelphia Athenæum, and made frequent trips to England and to the continent in connection with his profession.

He died at Bologna, Italy, 2 May, 1901. He married, 12 June, 1894, Sarah Elizabeth Winchester, by whom he had no issue.

By Col. Thomas Allen Glenn.

John Chester Inches was born in Poughkeepsie, New York, June 30, 1851, and died in Waverly, Massachusetts, September 26, 1901. He was a life member of this Society, elected in 1891.

1902.

Joseph Beale Glover, a resident member of this Society, admitted June 7, 1871, died in Boston, at his home, 132 Commonwealth Avenue, August 12, 1902. He was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, March 5, 1815. His father was James Glover, from whose family the name of "Glover's Corner," in Dorchester, was derived. James Glover was the son of Alexander and Hannah Glover. The mother of Joseph Beale Glover was Jane (Beale) Glover, daughter of Joseph and Lilly Beale of Quincy.

Joseph Beale Glover resided in Dorchester until he was fourteen years of age, when he removed to Boston. He was first connected in business with a wholesale grocery firm, and afterwards transferred his interests to the commission business, first in Milk Street, and later at the corner of Broad and Central Streets, having as partners at different times men who were then, or afterwards, prominently identified with the commercial pursuits of Boston. He retired from active business in 1870. He was interested always in charitable undertakings. He was one of the trustees of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, a member of the Somerset Club and other social organizations, a pew holder in King's Chapel, and remarkable for the extent and number of his benefactions to various Boston charities.

Under his will, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars were given outright to charitable institutions, and one hundred thousand left in trust for benevolent purposes after the death of a devisee. In addition, the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (generously remembered before in money bequests) were given the right to purchase certain estates on Boylston Street, near the Common, for one hundred thousand dollars, being property

worth probably twice that amount, a privilege (if acted upon) equivalent to another large gift.

About fifty different organizations or institutions were remembered in his will, nearly all located in or near Boston. The principal of these were the Perkins Institution, the McLean Asylum, the Boston Lying-in Hospital, the Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the Trustees of Public Reservations in Massachusetts.

Mr. Glover died a bachelor, with no immediate family. His life was characterized by unremitting industry, exemplary self-denial, and unquestionable integrity. His intellect was clear, keen and alert to the last moment.

By William R. Cutter, A.M.

Charles Henry Norris, a resident member, admitted in 1889, died at Salem, Massachusetts, August 31, 1902. He was a native of Salem, the son of Jeremiah and Dolly (Safford) Norris, and was born April 26, 1826. He was graduated from the Salem English High School, in 1840, learned the tailor's trade, and entered business for himself at an early age. In 1851 he was the junior member of the firm of Mudge and Norris, merchant tailors, at 159 Essex Street. In 1853, the firm name was Norris and Davis. In 1861, he was again alone on the corner of Central and Essex Streets, and he continued to conduct business in that way until he disposed of it, to his two sons, about the year 1883, when he retired.

Mr. Norris was a member of the Common Council of Salem in 1860, '61 and '62, and he also served in the Legislature. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and Freemason, and the founder of the Masonic Grandmasters' Association, and at the annual gatherings of this body delivered lectures, written in the form of verse, which were much enjoyed by his audience. He was president of the Colonial Club of Salem, whose members he entertained with talks on his travels, and with a review of the year. He was the life of any company, a lover of music, an accomplished player upon the harp and piano, the French horn and other instruments. He was a member of the Salem Brass Band, at the time when Jerome Smith was its leader.

Mr. Norris's interest in his ancestry was more than that of the average person. He traced his descent from Rev. Edward Norris, who, after arrival from England, joined the Church in Salem, December 29, 1639, and was ordained as colleague pastor with Rev. Hugh Peters, at Salem, March 16, 1640. The line from Rev. Edward[1] Norris, was through Edward,[2] Edward,[3] Edward,[4], Edward,[5] Edward,[6] and Jeremiah[7]—the last named being the father of Charles Henry Norris.

Mr. Norris married first, November 10, 1847, Caroline Matilda, daughter of Calvin and Ruth (Smith) Coffin, and second, October 21, 1895, Emma Frances, daughter of Samuel Edward and Julia Ann (Painter) Marsh. By the first wife he had seven children. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Charles S. Norris, of Allston, and William S. Norris, of Salem, and two daughters, Mrs. William R. Colby and Miss Helen M. Norris, of Salem.

By William R. Cutter, A.M.

Oliver Bliss Stebbins was born in South Boston, December 22, 1833, the son of John Bliss Stebbins, M.D., and Mary Ann (Whitman) Stebbins. He was a descendant, in the eighth generation, from Rowland Stebbing, who was born in England in 1594, and came to America in 1634, in the ship "Francis" from Ipswich, England, with his wife Sarah and two sons and two daughters. Rowland and his family came to Springfield, Massachusetts, soon after the first settlers under William Pynchon in 1636. The line of descent includes Rowland[1] Stebbing, Thomas[2] and Hannah (Wright) Stebbins, Samuel[3] and Abigail (Brooks), William[4] and Mercy (Knowlton), Ezra[5] and Margaret (Chapin), Ezra[6] and Margaret (Bliss), Dr. John Bliss[7] and Mary Ann (Whitman) and Oliver Bliss.[8]

Oliver Bliss Stebbins was educated in the Hawes Grammar School, where he received the first Franklin medal, and at the Boston English High School, from which he graduated with honor in 1851. In 1852 he entered upon a mercantile career, but soon relinquished it for the more congenial pursuit of literature. In 1855 he was elected a member of the Mattapan Literary Association of South Boston, a society for the training of young men in literary matters. He served as director and secretary of the Association, and was a member of the lecture committee. The outbreak of the war terminated the usefulness of the organization. He was assistant editor of the *Mattapan Register*, a weekly paper devoted mainly to South Boston matters. His contributions, both in prose and verse, attracted much attention and were widely copied.

From 1865 to 1867 he was a clerk in the South Boston Post-office, and from 1867 to 1869 was a clerk in the Boston Custom House, receiving high commendation from the Treasury Department for his statistics upon immigration. At the same time he was the Boston musical and dramatic correspondent of the well-known New York Musical Review. In 1876 he was elected a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, and was a constant contributor to its publications. He was employed by that society for several years as index-maker. He also acted in the capacity of Boston correspondent of the New York Dramatic News, musical

and dramatic critic of the Boston Daily World, and of the Opera Glass, and was a frequent contributor to other papers.

In 1876 he prepared a manuscript history of Dorchester Neck in the Revolution; a "History of the Hawes Grammar School," which constitutes about half of the volume published as the "Hawes School Memorial"; and he also published, in the fourth volume of Memorial Biographies of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, a life of General William H. Sumner, which received the highest praise from reviewers. He was a member of the Hawes Schoolboys' Association, and its president in 1899. A close student of history and the drama, he collected a valuable library of about two thousand volumes besides numerous pamphlets, devoted to these subjects. In 1898 he delivered lectures on "Macbeth" before the Playgoers' Club. In 1895 he wrote a "History of the Boston Museum," which was published in the *Bostonian*, now the *National Magazine*.

Mr. Stebbins was not married. He died at South Boston, November 2, 1902.

1903.

Charles William Romney was born in Alexandria, Virginia, September 8, 1835, and died in Brookline, Massachusetts, March 3, 1903. He was of the fifth generation from Edward Rumney of Great Britain, date of birth unknown, date of immigration uncertain, who married in this country, February 12, 1718, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Mary Vaughn, and died in 1753. The line of descent is Edward,[1] Edward,[2] born in Boston, August 19, 1720, married Abigail Pierson, September 27, 1744, died after 1769; Edward,[3] born in Boston, August 22, 1745, married Seeth Beeth, May 13, 1771, served with distinction as lieutenant and captain in the Revolutionary army, died April 6, 1808; John,[4] born in Boston, July 22, 1787, married Lydia Burrell, February 18, 1814, who died October 12, 1822, then married Martha B. McKnight, February 18, 1824, and died April 29, 1836; Charles William.[5]

Mr. Romney in early boyhood was, for a time, a page in the national House of Representatives; but his family returning to Boston, he completed his education in the Boston public schools. He then entered the employ of William Read and Sons, prominent gunsmiths, where he remained fifty-one years, until the day of his death. He was of a studious nature, mastering all the details of the goods entrusted to his care, and made himself widely known as an expert in the working and use of firearms. He joined the Masonic fraternity in 1860, and subsequently attained eminence in all its grades, presiding over St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter for two years, and serving as Treasurer of the Grand Council of Royal and

Select Masters for twenty-five years. He became a member of this Society in 1870, and in 1877 was made a life member.

He was married to Emily H. Sargent, November 21, 1901, and left one son, Edward, born in Brookline, December 13, 1902.

Mr. Romney's modesty, sweetness of disposition, deep religious nature, unwearied zeal in the performance of duty, and perfect faithfulness to every trust, endeared him to every one privileged to become his companion and friend.

By Albert L. Richardson.

John Adams Conkey was born in Boston, September 9, 1839, the son of John Q. A. and Martha Howe (Bird) Conkey. He was left an orphan at a very early age, and Dr. Townsend, the family physician, was his guardian. Young Conkey was sent to the Quincy School, where he received the Franklin medal, and afterwards to the English High School. He was then made bookkeeper for the firm of Tuckerman and Townsend, tea merchants. Soon after reaching the age of twenty-one, he entered into the employ of Percival C. Everett, who was engaged in China business representing the house of Augustine Heard and Company, and a few years later he was made a partner with Mr. Everett. Upon the failure of Augustine Heard and Company, Mr. Conkey established himself as a Customs Broker and Forwarder, with an office on State Street. He was notary for a number of local banks, and was made trustee of several estates. He was much interested in Free Masonry, and held prominent offices in the fraternity. He was enthusiastically fond of the drama, and an amateur actor of considerable versatility. For a number of years he was a member of the Players Club of Newton. He was a member of the Newton Club, and of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1893.

Mr. Conkey was married in June, 1873, to Ellen V., daughter of William Warren Read of Lowell, Massachusetts. Mrs. Conkey survives him. He died at his home in Brookline, March 17, 1903.

Samuel Clarke Perkins, LL.D., was born in Philadelphia, November 14, 1828. He was the son of Samuel Huntington and Mary Frances (Donnell) Perkins, and a descendant, in the seventh generation, from John Perkins, who came probably from Newent, Gloucestershire, England, in 1631, and settled in Massachusetts. The line of descent includes John,[1] Jacob,[2] Joseph,[3] Matthew,[4] Samuel,[5] Samuel Huntington,[6] Samuel Clarke.[7]

Samuel Clarke Perkins graduated from Yale College in 1848, and then studied law in the office of his father and at the University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the bar in 1851, and to prac-

tice in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1874. In 1854 he was President of the Law Academy of Philadelphia. In April, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the First Regiment of Artillery, Philadelphia Home Guards, and was afterwards promoted to first sergeant, and then to first lieutenant. In 1870 he was appointed by the Legislature one of the Commissioners for the erection of the City Hall in Philadelphia, and he was the President of the Commission from 1872 to 1891.

He was from early years a member of the Presbyterian Church, and from 1870 was an elder in the First Church in Philadelphia. Since 1870 he was a Trustee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and Vice-President of the Board since 1887. He was Delegate to the General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance in Belfast, Ireland, in 1884. He was President of the Yale Alumni Association of Philadelphia, from 1878 to 1893, of the Alumni Association of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, from 1877 to 1892, and of the University Club of Philadelphia, from 1883 to 1893.

He was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1859. He was prominent in the Masonic Order, and held its highest offices. He delivered an address at the Dedication of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, September 26, 1873, and an address at the laying of the corner-stone of the New Public Buildings of that city, July 4, 1874, and he contributed from time to time to the *New York Observer*, the *American Law Register*, and to other periodicals.

Mr. Perkins married, April 12, 1855, Mary Hooker Packard, daughter of Frederick A. Packard, LL.D., of Philadelphia. Their three children died in infancy. Mrs. Perkins died in 1900. Mr. Perkins died in Philadelphia, July 14, 1903.

By Rev. George M. Adams, D.D.

Bradford Kingman, the son of Josiah Washburn and Mary (Packard) Kingman, was born in the town of North Bridgewater, now the city of Brockton, January 5, 1831. He was a lineal descendant of Henry and Joanna Kingman, who came from Weymouth, England, in 1635, and were among the earliest settlers of Weymouth, Massachusetts. The line of descent is as follows: Henry[1] and Joanna (———), John[2] and Elizabeth (———), Henry[3] and Bethiah (Howard), Henry[4] and Mary (Allen), Seth[5] and Judith (Washburn), Josiah Washburn[6] and Mary (Packard).

Young Kingman attended the public schools of his native town and the Adelphian Academy in North Bridgewater, and later was a student in Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Massachusetts. He studied law in the office of Lyman Mason, Esq., of Boston, attending lectures at Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the

Suffolk bar, in April, 1863. He was appointed justice of the peace by Governor Andrew in January, 1864, and was trial justice for the trial of criminal cases for Norfolk county, many years; was notary public for the same county, and commissioner of deeds for several States. He removed to Brookline in May, 1856.

Mr. Kingman had from his youth a special fondness for historical and genealogical studies, and made them a specialty in connection with his legal profession. He gave much attention to local history and published several works, and was a contributor to many magazines and newspapers. Among these contributions may be mentioned "Historical Sketches of the Churches of North Bridgewater, Mass.," published in the Congregational Quarterly; "Memoir of Deacon Lewis Bradford," of Plympton, Massachusetts; "History of Andover" and "North Andover" in the History of Essex county; and "History of the City of Brockton" in the History of Plymouth county in 1884. In 1892 he published an illustrated volume on the Epitaphs of Burial Hill, Plymouth, containing twenty-three hundred inscriptions. In 1866 he published an elaborate History of North Bridgewater, Massachusetts, of about seven hundred pages, with extensive lists of families, and in 1889 he wrote a history of Brookline for the "History of Norfolk County." In 1894 he published the "History of Brockton." In October, 1870, Mr. Kingman became the pioneer in newspaper enterprise in Brookline by publishing the "Brookline Transcript," of which he was the editor and proprietor for nearly three years.

He was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1861; also a member of the Pilgrim Society, of Plymouth, of the Essex Institute, of Salem, of the Weymouth Historical Society, and of the Webster Historical Society, Boston. He was a corresponding member of the Maine and Wisconsin State Historical Societies, of the Bostonian Society, and of the Dedham, Old Colony, and Old Bridgewater Historical Societies. While Mr. Kingman was a local historian of note in his own country, he also had extensive opportunities of acquiring information from the records of many hundred towns in Europe, and gathered a large amount of material in the line of family history and genealogy in that country. In 1888 and '89 he spent some time in England for the sake of historical investigation.

Mr. Kingman married, January 1, 1852, Susan Bradford Ellis, daughter of Captain Thomas and Susanna (Bradford) Ellis of Plympton, Massachusetts. They had one child, a daughter, who died in infancy. Mrs. Kingman was a direct descendant, in the eighth generation, from Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. Mr. Kingman died in Boston, July 19, 1903.

William Wyllys Gannett was born in Boston, July 15, 1839. He was the son of John Palsgrave Gannett and Tempe Eliza, daughter of Rev. William Bascom. On his father's side he was a descendant from the old colonial Wyllys family, so well known in the early history of Connecticut. George Wyllys, second son of Richard Wyllys of Fenny Compton, and his wife Hester, daughter of George Chambre, came to this country in 1638, and settled in Hartford, Connecticut. He married for his second wife, Mary, daughter of Francis Smith of Stratford-on-Avon. He was Governor of the Colony of Connecticut in 1642, Commissioner to the United States Congress of the Colonies, and died at Hartford, March 9, 1645. His son by this marriage was Samuel (Harvard College, 1653), who married Ruth, daughter of Governor John Haynes, was Assistant Governor of the Connecticut Colony, 1654–1655, and was four years Commissioner to the New England Colonies. He died at Hartford, May 30, 1709.

His son Hezekiah, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Hobart, was Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut, 1712–1734, and died at Hartford, December 24, 1741. His son George (Yale College, 1729) married Mary, daughter of Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, was Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut, 1734–1796, and died at Hartford, April 26, 1796. His son Samuel (Yale College, 1758) married Ruth, daughter of Thomas Belden, whose first husband was Captain John Stoughton of Windsor. In 1776, Samuel Wyllys was appointed by Congress Colonel of a regiment on the "Continental establishment," in which capacity he served with much reputation throughout the war. He commanded a regiment at the siege of Boston, was made Major-General of the Connecticut militia, was Secretary of the State of Connecticut, 1796–1809, and died at Hartford, June 9, 1823. This office of Secretary, so important in the history of the Colony, was held for ninety-seven years, without a break, by father, son and grandson. Samuel Wyllys's daughter, Mary Woodbridge Wyllys, married John Mico Gannett, and their son John Palsgrave was the father of William Wyllys Gannett, the subject of this memoir.

Mr. Gannett passed his early youth in Boston, attending the public and Latin schools there. In 1854 his family moved to Cambridge, where he entered the High School, but left within the year to go into business, receiving his commercial training in the old shipping house of Sampson and Tappan. In 1863–4 he was in Calcutta, as confidential assistant to Messrs. Goddard and Company. He was book-keeper and confidential assistant in several business houses both in Boston and New York, and was at one time treasurer of the Boston Sugar Refinery, and later treasurer of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Mr. Gannett was singularly fortunate in his personal characteristics. A man of deep affections and innate refinement, he had fully inherited the Wyllys grace of person and suavity of address, with its alert, distinguished demeanor. Unaware himself of these gifts, he yet always strove to carry out in his daily life the principles of integrity and of manliness, the love of literary culture and æsthetic tastes which made him so delightful a companion.

Eagerness for any form of fidelity, and love for positive results in work, led him to give the spare hours of his later years to genealogical research, especially among the branches of the Wyllys, Brattle, Stiles, and Gannett families, there being many intermarriages in the three latter. He became a resident member of this Society in 1896. His manuscripts were exquisite specimens of written work, and of authentic data. He was a great reader, and as a critic his judgments were keen, swift, broad, courteous and unfailingly helpful. While liberal in his views and sympathies, he never was indefinite in opinion or careless in statement, valuing truth as the touchstone with which he probed the worth of the many human interests for which he cared.

Mr. Gannett was married, March 22, 1871, to Ellen Sumner, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Tileston) Bates. He died at Morristown, New Jersey, September 23, 1903.

John Clark Gilbert was born in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, November 2, 1832, and died in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, October 31, 1903. He was the son of Joseph and Alvira (Moore) Gilbert. He traced his descent from Humphrey Gilbert, who settled in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1648, and who is said to have been a grandson of Sir Humphrey Gilbert. The grandsons of Humphrey Gilbert of Ipswich were Capt. Samuel Gilbert and Lieut. Joseph Gilbert, of Littleton, Massachusetts, who marched to Cambridge under Col. William Prescott in May, 1775, and who later distinguished themselves for bravery at the battle of Bunker Hill and served at Dorchester Heights. The subject of our sketch, John Clark Gilbert, was the great-grandson of this Joseph Gilbert of Revolutionary fame.

After completing his studies at the Hancock (New Hampshire) Academy, Mr. Gilbert entered the employ of his uncle John Gilbert, Jr., in Boston, and later became a partner and succeeded to the business in 1864. August 23, 1855, he married Abby Jane Keay, of China, Maine, who died January 3, 1861. Later, he married his wife's sister, Lizzie Lake Keay. The children by the first marriage were Susan Alice and John Clark, both of whom are deceased. Of the second union, the children are Mary Abby, James Porter, Carrie Louise, and Bessie, all of whom with his widow survive him.

Mr. Gilbert was the conceded peer of any of his contemporaries in his particular line. He possessed a remarkably clear insight into all commercial matters, and by close application rounded out a successful business life. His was the oldest grocery in Boston, having been established in 1830. He was fond of reminiscence, and liked particularly that eventful period, the Civil War. He fitted out nearly every vessel sailing from this port at that time, and the old store was a rendezvous for the line and staff, from midshipman to admiral. Many were the exciting narratives treasured by him, which, told in later years, made him an instructive and entertaining host.

He was a man of strong individuality, conservative purpose, a good judge of men and of business transactions. He had a firm will yet a sympathetic nature, proven by a remarkable devotion to home and family, and he always held a high regard for that prince of virtues, sterling integrity. Mr. Gilbert was a resident member of this Society, elected in 1885.

By Albert A. Wadleigh.

William Henry Allen was a lineal descendant, in the eighth generation, from Walter Allen who was in Newbury, Massachusetts, in 1640. He was the only son of Silas Allen (originally of Leominster, Massachusetts) and Mary Jane (Presbry) Allen of Dorchester, Massachusetts. He was born in Boston, January 10, 1836, and died at his residence on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, November 25, 1903.

He attended the public schools of Boston, graduating first from the Brimmer Grammar School, where he received a Franklin medal, and finally from the English High in July, 1852. Immediately after leaving school he entered the store of Field and Converse, leather merchants. By his integrity, energy, and ability he won a place for himself in this firm, and was admitted a partner in 1858, at the age of twenty-two. Heavy business responsibilities came to him at once. His whole business career of over fifty-one years was with this firm and its various successors, namely: Field, Converse and Allen, Allen and Field, Allen, Field and Lawrence (from 1872 to 1894), and W. H. Allen and Son, which was the style of the firm at the time of his death. He was the senior member of each of the last three firms.

January 25, 1860, he married Adeline Amanda, daughter of Stephen Smith, of Boston, who survives him. Of this union there was one son, William Lothrop Allen.

Mr. Allen had a vigorous constitution and splendid physique, and was always interested in sports and games of all sorts, and retained this interest long after he could take active part in them. As a

young man he was a member of the New England Guards, a military organization of that period. He was interested in Masonic matters, and was a member of the lodge of Eleusis, and a Knight Templar of the St. Bernard Commandery. He was one of the original members of the Union Club of Boston, and also one of the earliest members of the Commercial Club of that city. He became a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1879. He occupied many positions of trust and responsibility, which he filled with ability and conscientious faithfulness. From 1879 until the time of his death he was a Director of the State National Bank of Boston, and prior to that period for several years he was a Director of the Shawmut National Bank.

Mr. Allen was a gentleman and merchant of the old school, of sterling qualities in every way. His home life was a particularly happy one, and he was a devoted son, husband and father. His long business career was an honorable one, and his judgment in his line of business was always valued. With firm convictions, he was courteous and considerate to all with whom he came in contact.

By William Lothrop Allen, A.B.

1904.

Richard Price Hallowell, son of Morris Longstreth and Hannah Smith (Penrose) Hallowell, was born in Philadelphia, December 16, 1835. He became a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1899. He was a descendant of John Hallowell, who came from Hucknow, Nottinghamshire, England, in 1682, and settled in Darby, Pennsylvania. His line of descent was John,[1] Thomas,[2] William,[3] Caleb,[4] Charles Tyson,[5] Morris Longstreth,[6] Richard Price.[7] He was educated in the Philadelphia schools and at Haverford College, spending two years at the latter institution.

As a boy he entered the wool house of H. Robinson and Company in Philadelphia. He came to Boston in 1858, and started business on his own account, being the senior member of the firm of Hallowell and Howland, afterwards changed to Hallowell and Coburn, dealers in wool. October 26, 1859, he was married to Anna Coffin, daughter of Edward M. and Maria (Mott) Davis. Her mother was a daughter of James and Lucretia (Coffin) Mott. Mr. Hallowell resided in West Medford, Massachusetts, and was one of the Selectmen of Medford in 1872 and '73, otherwise he held no public office. His ancestors belonged to the Society of Friends, and he was a member of the liberal branch of that faith. He was actively identified with the leading movements for reform.

He was an abolitionist of the Wendell Phillips and John Brown school, and with George L. Stearns and others took a very active

part in recruiting colored men for the 54th and 55th Massachusetts Regiments of colored troops for the civil war. His brother, Col. Edward N. Hallowell, commanded the 54th Regiment, succeeding Col. Robert G. Shaw, and was afterwards breveted as Brigadier-General. Another brother, Col. Norwood P. Hallowell, commanded the 55th Regiment. His older brother, William Penrose Hallowell, was also an officer in the 55th Regiment. It was one of the greatest regrets in Mr. Richard P. Hallowell's life that he was not able to enlist with his brothers. Circumstances over which he had no control, however, demanded his presence at home, and prevented his taking an active part in the field. He fully made up for this, nevertheless, by his energy and enthusiasm in the recruiting and equipping of troops, and by his many other activities in work which was essential for the conducting of a successful campaign at the front.

After the close of the Civil War, Mr. Hallowell took an active part in the efforts to promote the education of the negro and to protect him in his civil rights. He was a zealous advocate of woman suffrage, writing and speaking in its behalf, and holding official positions in the New England Association from its organization. He co-operated with other free religionists in the organization of the Free Religious Association, and was treasurer for many years. He was a frequent contributor to the press, writing usually over his own signature. He was the author of two books, "The Quaker Invasion of Massachusetts," published in 1883, and "The Pioneer Quakers," in 1886. These books are considered as authority on the Quakers in the early history of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was a man of strong convictions, and acted from a high sense of duty in everything he did.

It is quite remarkable that three sons of this family of Quaker stock, imbued with all the peace loving instincts of their ancestors, should have taken part in the Civil War with such energy and zeal, and that the fourth should have spent so much time and money in raising troops for that war. It is to be noted, however, that they did not take up the sword until they thought they saw the opportunity of helping the negro secure his rights, and in this they were consistent with the traditions of their ancestors.

Mr. Hallowell died January 5, 1904. His wife, two daughters and two sons survive him.

By David Henry Brown, A.B.

Rev. George Mooar, D.D., who died in Oakland, California, January 17, 1904, was a native of the West Parish of Andover, Massachusetts, where he was born May 27, 1830. He came of an old and worthy family whose first American representative, Abra-

ham[1] Mooar, was married in Andover, December 14, 1687, to Priscilla Poor of the same town. Their son, Timothy[2] Mooar, married, May 12, 1712, Anne, daughter of Jonathan and Anne (Lovejoy) Blanchard; their son, Benjamin,[3] by wife Abiah Hill, had a son Benjamin,[4] who married Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (Chandler) Phelps; and their son Benjamin[5] married, as his second wife, Susan, daughter of Deacon Asa and Hannah (Peabody) Cummings, whose youngest child was George, the subject of this memoir.

The boy grew up in a home of intelligence, refinement, and character, but of very limited means. By diligent economy he was able to go through the course at Phillips Academy, and then at Williams College (1847–51). During his course of study he taught a public school in Billerica, and in the academies of Stockbridge, Provincetown and Yarmouth. At Yarmouth he had as an assistant Miss Sarah Comstock of Centerbrook (Essex), Connecticut, to whom he was married October 5, 1855. He entered Andover Theological Seminary in 1852, graduating in 1855.

The people of his native town had such admiration for him that they immediately settled him as pastor of the South Church. His sermons were full of strong thought, lucidly expressed, carrying conviction and persuasion to an unusual degree. He was always the delight of the best educated, the keenest thinkers, and also attractive to people of ordinary qualities from his clearness, kindliness and deep earnestness. In 1861 he accepted a call to the First Church of Oakland, California, one reason for his removal being the hope that his wife's health would be improved by the new climate. After twelve years of very successful ministry in Oakland he was elected Professor of Systematic Theology in the new Congregational Seminary in that city, a position which he filled with much credit for thirty years. With rare insight and breadth he led his pupils into wise paths of thought, blending a strong conservatism with the fullest hospitality toward all genuine progress. He died January 24, 1904.

Dr. Mooar was for many years a member of the editorial staff of *The Pacific*, the organ of the Congregationalists of California. In 1889 he gave to the press a volume of sermons. He compiled a genealogy of the Mooar (Moore) family, which was published in 1901, and one of the descendants of Isaac Cummings, which was issued two years later. Dr. Mooar was a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1883.

One of the noblest things Dr. Mooar did in his long and useful career was the recognition of intelligence and character in Christian Chinamen in California. "I am not afraid that the Chinese will be too heathen for us, but that we shall not be Christian enough

for them," was one of his remarks. He led his house-servant, Gee Gam, into remarkably clear knowledge and practice of the Christian religion, gave him a seat in his family pew, and the right hand of fellowship into the Church; and was the chief means of developing him into the strong preacher and pastor he has now become. Mrs. Mooar entered most heartily into all the steps of this noble work, though she did not live to see its full development. She passed away September 29, 1899. Four married daughters survive Dr. and Mrs. Mooar.

By Rev. Charles Henry Pope, A.B.

James Adams Woolson was born in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, December 22, 1829, and died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 25, 1904. He was the older son of James Rix and Eda (Adams) Woolson, and grandson of Nathan Woolson, a prosperous farmer after the sturdy New England type, who died January 24, 1800.

Mr. Woolson came from a line of public spirited ancestors whose purpose in life was to do more for the world than simply procure a competency from it. During the closing years of the seventeenth century, one hundred young elm trees were taken from the farm of Nathan Woolson, his grandfather, and planted on Boston Common. The writer of this memoir remembers the pleasure enjoyed by Mr. Woolson as he called attention to the fact that his ancestral acres were the forest nursery from which the stately trees on our famous Common were taken. After completing the public school course, the young man selected the further life of a student, with the intention of taking the college course at Harvard. In accordance with that thought he fitted for college at the old Gates Academy in Marlboro'. The fond dream of his youth, however, was not to be realized. Circumstances beyond his control compelled him to abandon the thought of entering college, and he gave himself, for a few months, to the work of preparing himself for a commercial life.

In 1846, Mr. Woolson was given a position as boy clerk in the store of Hon. Lee Claflin and his son William Claflin (later Governor Claflin) of Boston. From the moment he entered upon this employment he set himself to master the business in all its details, and applied himself with assiduity to whatever tasks were committed to him by the members of the firm. As a help to secure this culture, he became a member of the old Mercantile Library Association of Boston. He served this organization successfully in the offices of librarian, director, treasurer, vice-president and president. Mr. Woolson was, at the time of his death, a stockholder in the F. Brigham and Gregory Company. This company succeeded F. Brigham and Company, who were the direct successors of the original house established by Hon. Lee Claflin in the year 1815.

Mr. Woolson was one of the incorporators of the Suffolk Savings Bank of Boston; a member of the firm of Loring, Tolman and Tupper, Bankers, and their predecessors. He held membership in the Eastern Yacht Club of Massachusetts, Cambridge, Colonial and Union Clubs. He was a director in the National Bank of Redemption, and previous to the consolidation, a director of the Shoe and Leather Bank, and also of the Revere Bank. He was vice-president of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, and a director of the First National Bank of Cambridge. He was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1884. In 1859, Mr. Woolson was married to Miss Annie Williston Dickinson of Boston, and is survived by her and two daughters, Mrs. James L. Paine and Mrs. B. S. Hurlbut.

Aside from his ability as a business man, the most distinguishing element of his character was his sacrificial devotion to his friends. Those were true and noble words, spoken recently by one who knew him well, "He was a great friend, and I do not believe that he had an enemy in the world."

Sublime sentences have been written as tributes to friendship. This man's life spent itself as a living incarnation of human friendship. Never was he more himself than in his devotion to his friends. He knew how to bear a friend's infirmities. He looked upon the happiness of a friend as if it were his own, and felt for a friend in sorrow or distress to such a depth that his whole nature responded in helpfulness.

In early boyhood Mr. Woolson was brought under the influence of the Christian Church, and in the youth and vigor of his manhood he dedicated himself to the service of Christ. At the time of his death he was a member of the Harvard Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge, and his religious life may be summed up in that comprehensive definition given by the old Hebrew prophet Micah: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

By Rev. Edward M. Taylor, D.D.

George Bruce Upton, A.M., second of the name, died in Milton, Massachusetts, February 7, 1904. He was born in Nantucket, Massachusetts, July 15, 1829, and was the son of George Bruce and Ann Coffin (Hussey) Upton. He was a descendant, in the seventh generation, from John Upton who came to this country about the middle of the seventeenth century, settled in Salem Village (now Peabody), Massachusetts, and died in 1699. The line of descent from John Upton is fully given in a memoir of the first George Bruce Upton in the Register, vol. xxix, pages 1–12.

Ann Coffin Hussey was the daughter of Peter and Mary (Mooers)

Hussey. The Husseys were Quakers, but Peter Hussey was read out of meeting for marrying one of the world's people. Mrs. Upton was a woman of rare refinement and intelligence, but of a very retiring disposition. Owing to this and very delicate health, she was known intimately by few beyond her immediate family circle.

George Bruce Upton was the oldest child, and "always showed a great sense of his responsibility towards his seven younger brothers and sisters. He was his mother's right hand during the unavoidable absences of his father while in the Legislature." He graduated from Harvard in 1849, and was then a few years in California. After that he was associated with his father in business in Boston, until the death of the latter in 1874, and a successful merchant till the end.

He married, June 22, 1858, Mrs. Geraldine I. Rivers, daughter of Jonathan Russell. She died in March, 1885; and in 1890 he married Mrs. Alice (Henderson) Huntington. He had no children. Mr. Upton had a great love for foreign travel and foreign languages, and spent many winters in Europe. He was a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1900.

"A scholarly, gentle cultured man, developed in so many directions that one wondered how he found time for it all, full of life, a man among men, a very child among children, sympathetic, charitable in ways unostentatious but sure to reach the needy objects, a friend to whom one could confidently turn in sorrow or in trouble."

By Rev. George M. Adams, D.D.

Joseph Mason, A.M., was born in Northfield, Massachusetts, March 16, 1813, the son of Rev. Thomas Mason, a Unitarian clergyman, who was graduated at Harvard College in 1796. His mother was Sophia Barnard of Sterling. He was sixth in descent from Robert Mason who came from England in 1630 and settled in Dedham, Massachusetts. During King Philip's war, in 1676, Thomas, son of Robert, and two sons of Thomas were killed by the Indians at the time Medfield was attacked and burned. Ebenezer, a grandson of Robert, then a child about seven years old, was the only male member of the Mason family remaining after the Indian war. Ebenezer's son Thomas was the great-grandfather of Joseph Mason, the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Mason obtained his early education at Northfield, and prepared to enter Harvard at the Northfield Academy. Ill health, however, obliged him to forego a university education, but he studied law under private teachers, graduated at Cambridge Law School in 1836, and was admitted to the bar in 1837. He practised law for a while in Templeton, and removed to Worcester in 1847. In 1852

he was appointed Clerk of the Courts of Worcester County, which position he held for twenty-five years. After his resignation, in 1877, he resumed the practice of law and wrote "Mason's Practice in the Common Law Courts of the New England States," published in 1880, and "Mason's Massachusetts Practice," published in 1883. He was master in chancery for Worcester County Courts, and at one time President of the Central National Bank of Worcester. Mr. Mason was not an active politician, although he always attended the caucuses. He was originally a whig, then a free soiler, and then a republican. He was on the school committee in Worcester, and was in the Legislature in 1885 and 1886. The last year the House paid him the compliment of allowing him to select his seat, before the usual drawing for places.

Mr. Mason took a lively interest in the new Worcester city hall contest, and was influential in securing the location on the old Common, where the old City Hall and the Old South Church once stood. He was a member of the Church of the Unity, having purchased a pew in that church, taking a deed of it, as was the custom at that time. This was about the year 1847, when the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was settled over the parish as its first minister.

November 10, 1846, he married Sarah Rebecca Parker, of Shirley, Massachusetts. They had one son, Joseph Parker, born September 15, 1848. After the death of his wife in May, 1895, he left Worcester and went to live with his son in Plainfield, New Jersey, but here he met with a double affliction in the loss of his only son, who died suddenly March 2, 1899, and a short time after, the death of his only grandchild, Parker Wright, a bright and promising boy of about nineteen years. In 1900 he left Plainfield and went to live with relatives in Brookline, Massachusetts, where he died February 8, 1904, at the advanced age of nearly ninety-one years. Mr. Mason was a resident member of this Society, elected in 1885.

By Frank Hamilton Mason.

Albert Clifford Tufts, who became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1894, was born September 11, 1864, in Somerville, Massachusetts, and died there, March 19, 1904. He was the son of Nathan Tufts, Jr., and Mary Jane (Fitz) Tufts; he was grandson of Nathan Tufts, who formerly owned the "old Powder House" farm, and after whom the public park surrounding it was named; and was grand-nephew of Charles Tufts the founder of Tufts College. He was descended from Peter Tufts who came from England previous to 1638 and settled at Malden, Massachusetts, where, at his death in 1700, he was the largest proprietor of land in the town.

Mr. Tufts's line of descent was as follows: Peter[1] of Malden, the immigrant, John,[2] Peter,[3] Nathan,[4] Daniel,[5] Nathan,[6] Nathan, Jr.,[7] Albert Clifford.[8] Through his grandmother, Sally (Miller) Tufts, he was descended from one of the martyrs of the 19th of April, 1775, James Miller, minute man, who was slain on Prospect Hill in what is now Somerville, where, while harassing the main body of British troops in the street below, he with others was surprised by a flanking party of the enemy, and being urged by his associates to flee, gave the memorable answer, "I am too old to run," and died firing upon the foe.

Albert Clifford Tufts received his education in the schools of Somerville, graduating from the High School, in 1883, after which he entered the grain business in the counting house of his father and brother, becoming a partner in the firm in 1887, after the death of his father, and continuing in this business until his own death. April 19, 1893, Mr. Tufts was married to Mary Belle Cotton of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, daughter of William Wallace and Anna (Moses) Cotton. Mrs. Tufts survives him with a son, Nathan, six years of age.

Mr. Tufts, like his ancestors, was a man of business ability and strict integrity, and held many positions of responsibility. He was a director in the Bunker Hill National Bank, a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of the Merchants Club of Boston, and of the Somerville Historical Society, and a director in the Central Club Association of Somerville. In religion he was a Unitarian, being a member of the Standing Committee of the First Congregational Society of Somerville.

Mr. Tufts was a dignified yet agreeable gentleman, against whom none had ever occasion "to say aught in malice," but whom all respected, and in whose irreproachable life was exemplified the enviable character of a long line of honored ancesters.

By Charles Darwin Elliot.

John Andrew Peters, LL.D., was born in Ellsworth, Maine, October 9, 1822. He was the second son of Andrew and Sally (Jordan) Peters, and was descended from Revolutionary ancestors. One of his forbears was a major in Clinton's Brigade at the battle of Long Island, 1776. His maternal grandfather, Melatiah Jordan, was one of the first men in Maine appointed to office by Washington—to be collector in the Frenchman's Bay district. His paternal grandfather, John Peters, was a prominent land surveyor, and laid out many towns in Eastern Maine. His father was a shipbuilder and lumberman, and was noted for his sterling honesty and commanding appearance; his mother, for her lively temperament, fine sense of humor and ready sympathy, qualities which were characteristic of her son.

John A. Peters was prepared for college at Gorham Academy, and entered Yale College in 1838. He took a high stand as scholar and leader. He was a classmate and life-long friend of Albert Mathews, of New York City, the writer and lawyer, and James Hammond Trumbull, of Hartford, Connecticut, naturalist and author. He was a member of the Skull and Bones Society. After graduating with first honors, Mr. Peters entered the Harvard Law School, where he was one of the leaders of his class and was graduated in 1844. Rutherford B. Hayes was one of his classmates. Senator George F. Hoar, for whom he was frequently mistaken by reason of their likeness, was also one of his contemporaries. He was admitted to the bar at Ellsworth the same year, but subsequently removed to Bangor, where he lived until his death. He soon stood among the leaders of his profession in Maine, and won a personal popularity throughout the State such as few men in Maine have enjoyed.

Originally a whig, Judge Peters became a republican during the Civil War. He served two terms in the Legislature, and was Attorney General of the State from 1864 to 1866. He entered Congress in 1866, and remained there for three terms, serving on the Judiciary and Library committees. He was a ready and able debater. He declined a reëlection. His leadership in the House, commented on by Blaine in his "Twenty Years of Congress," led many to regret Judge Peters's withdrawal from politics, but his inclinations were legal. In 1873 he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, and in 1883 he succeeded John Appleton as Chief Justice, which position he held until his voluntary retirement, January 1, 1900. He became a resident member of this Society in 1892. He died April 2, 1904.

Judge Peters is remembered as the most beloved Judge in Maine, and as one of the brightest and most cultured legal minds of New England. In 1882, many of the leading lawyers of New England desired the President to appoint Judge Peters Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, but he was happiest in Maine, and as Chief Justice he rendered his State an unparalleled service. In legal learning he had few superiors, and in quickness to grasp points, no equal in the Maine bar. He tempered the dignity of his office with kindness and gentle wit. Judge Peters was well known also as a speaker. Some of his brilliant epigrams flashed from one end of the country to the other. In the Presidential campaign of 1864 he said, "If McClellan can't take Richmond with Washington as a base, he can't take Washington with Richmond as a base." At Yale, Judge Peters was held in high honor and esteem, and was regarded as one of the best extempore speakers in the country. He was a devoted friend and supporter of the college, and his ap-

pearance at the alumni gatherings at Yale and Bowdoin was a signal for applause. He rendered valuable service to Bowdoin College as a member of its board of trustees. Colby College (1884), Bowdoin (1885), and Yale (1893) gave him the degree of LL.D. He received many other honors, but the greatest of all was the genuine love he enjoyed of the people of his State, such as was given to few public men of Maine.

He married, September 2, 1846, Mary Ann Hathaway, of Bangor, who died in 1847, leaving an infant son, who also died, at the age of fourteen months. He was again married, to Fannie E. Roberts, and had two daughters by his second marriage.

A fuller sketch of Judge Peters's life, with interesting incidents and anecdotes, may be found in "The Green Bag," Vol. VII. (1895), page 156, written by General Charles Hamlin, Reporter of Decisions of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

By Gen. Charles Hamlin, A.M.

Richard Anson Wheeler was born in Stonington, Connecticut, January 29, 1817, the only son of Richard and Mary (Hewitt) Wheeler. On both the paternal and maternal sides, he descended from Thomas Wheeler, who came from England to Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1636, from Capt. John Gallup, who fell in the memorable Swamp Fight, from Thomas Stanton, the Interpreter General, and from Capt. George Denison, one of the most distinguished soldiers in Connecticut. Judge Wheeler was educated in the common schools until he was seventeen years of age, when he attended for three months a private school at Mystic, Connecticut.

Besides holding less important offices, he represented the town in the General Assembly in 1851, was High Sheriff of New London County for twelve years, Judge of Probate for twenty-three years, and Justice of the Peace for forty years. Although never desiring to be admitted to the Bar, he acquired a thorough legal knowledge, which was of much value to him in the various offices in which he was placed. He wrote more than six hundred wills, no one of which was ever broken. He was the oldest member of the First Congregational Church of Stonington both in years and term of membership, and was clerk of the Church and one of the standing committee for sixty-six years. He was well versed in its history, as his book, "The History of the First Church of Stonington" shows, a volume of three hundred pages, published in 1875. He also wrote a historical sketch of the first three churches of New London County, and a historical sketch of Stonington and sixteen churches, published in the history of New London County.

Besides various other historical addresses from time to time, he gave an address at the Palmer Reunion held at Stonington in 1881,

which was published, and in 1899 he delivered an address upon the early settlers of Stonington, at the unveiling of the monument to their memory at Wequetequock. He wrote a history of the Pequot Indians, published in pamphlet form, which he delivered before the Colonial Society at New Haven, and the Rhode Island Historical Society at Providence. In 1900, after retirement from active public work, at the age of eighty years, he published his "History of the Town of Stonington," including genealogies of eighty-seven different families. He was President of the Groton Monument Association for three years, and for twelve years and up to the time of his death he was President of the Stonington Savings Bank. He was a thorough student, and acquired his great knowledge of genealogical and historical matters by patient and painstaking effort. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society since 1869, life member and one of the vice-presidents of the Connecticut Historical Society, and member of many other historical societies.

Of his personal characteristics, we quote: "He was of grand and noble physique, unassuming in manner, of great purity of mind, of remarkable persistence and had a high standard of moral conduct. He was a charming conversationalist and possessed an inexhaustible fund of anecdotes. Having a friendly interest and love for mankind, he made friends easily and was esteemed and loved by all for his straight-forward and Christ-like qualities. With the passing away of Judge Wheeler, departs the 'Grand Old Man' of Stonington."

Judge Wheeler was twice married, first to Miss Frances M. Avery of North Stonington, Connecticut, January 12, 1843; and second, to Miss Lucy A. Noyes of Stonington, November 5, 1856, who with three daughters, Mrs. Henry Tyler, Mrs. Seth Noyes Williams, and Miss Grace Denison Wheeler, survives him. He died April 6, 1904.

By Emily Avery Wheeler Williams and Grace Denison Wheeler.

Edward White Clark was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 28, 1828, and died in Philadelphia, April 9, 1904, after a brief illness. He was the eldest son of Enoch White Clark (1802–1856) who, February 21, 1826, married Sarah Crawford Dodge (1806–1878), and was the seventh in descent from Captain William Clark, who landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, from the ship "Mary and John" in 1630. He traced his descent as follows: William[1] (1609–1690), John[2] (1651–1704), John[3] (1679–1768), Eliakim[4] (1707–1781), Lieut. Asahel[5] (1737–1822), Bohan[6] (1772–1846), Enoch White,[7] Edward White.[8] July 19, 1855, he was married to Mary T., daughter of Joseph and Jane (Tod-

hunter) Sill. They had five sons and one daughter. He is survived by his widow, all of his children, and twelve grandchildren.

In 1837, Enoch White Clark moved his family from Providence to Philadelphia, and with his brother-in-law, Edward Dodge, founded the banking house of E. W. Clark and Company. Edward White Clark attended the public school, graduating from the Central High School at the age of sixteen. He immediately entered the banking house as a clerk, thus beginning a connection that lasted for sixty years. In 1849, at the age of twenty-one, he was admitted to the firm as a partner. In 1867 he was elected President of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and in 1877 was appointed Receiver of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. The affairs of these two corporations demanded so much of his time that he found it necessary to retire temporarily from the banking business.

In 1882 he brought his labors with the coal companies to a successful ending, and re-entered the firm of E. W. Clark and Company, remaining its head from that time until his death. He was one of the founders of the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, and was a member of the first board of Directors elected in 1866. He was closely identified with the organization of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, and was for many years a director. He was one of the earliest members of the Union League.

In 1852 and 1853, Mr. Clark took an extended trip abroad, spending some time in Egypt and Palestine. This visit aroused an interest in Assyriology and Egyptology that constantly increased, and when Dr. John P. Peters, many years later, suggested to him the sending of an expedition for research in Babylonia, he immediately offered his aid. He became treasurer of the fund raised for the purpose, and for sixteen years gave this and other expeditions his personal care and advice. It was to him more than any other that the great success of the explorations was due. In November, 1902, he endowed, in conjunction with his brother, Clarence H. Clark, the Chair of Babylonian Research in the University of Pennsylvania, now held by Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht. He was one of the group that in 1887 organized the Museum of Archæology and Palæontology of the University of Pennsylvania, and he always contributed liberally towards its support. He was a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected March 2, 1904.

Mr. Clark took a great interest in the negro. It was largely through his aid and advice that the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School in Philadelphia was founded and made a success; and for many years he was a helper and adviser of Mr. Armstrong of the Hampton School, and Mr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee. In religion he was a Unitarian. In 1865 he gathered

some of his friends together in his home and organized the First Unitarian Church of Germantown. He always took an active interest in the Church and Sunday School, and even in his busiest times he never neglected the preparation of his Sunday School lesson.

It was, however, in his home that Mr. Clark's true character appeared, and here his loss will be most severely felt. Surrounded by a large family and a wide circle of friends, there his genial and gentle nature, warm heart and deep sympathy found true expression; always striving to promote the happiness of those around him, listening carefully to all tales of trouble and distress which were presented, turning away no deserving case unassisted, giving counsel and advice to all who sought it; his home life was well rounded and complete.

By Herbert Lincoln Clark, A.B.

Rev. Emanuel Vogel Gerhart, D.D., LL.D., son of Rev. Isaac and Sara Vogel Gerhart, was born at Freeburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1817. His great-grandfather was an Alsatian by birth, and came to America in 1730, settling in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. His father was a minister in the Reformed Church. His mother, of French descent, was a native of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, but was reared in Philadelphia.

The early education of Emanuel was under the care of his father until 1833, when he entered the classical institution of the Reformed Church at York, Pennsylvania. In 1836 the institution was removed to Mercersburg, and chartered as Marshall College. He then became a member of the first junior class, and graduated in 1838. After this, he entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, graduating in 1842. He began his work in the ministry as pastor of the Grind-stone Hill Congregation, near Chambersburg. While at this place, he accepted a call from a charge at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. During the summer of 1849 he was sent as missionary to the First Reformed Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he worked among the foreign-born Germans of that city. He made numerous missionary journeys on horseback through parts of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Wisconsin, organizing new congregations.

In 1851 he became President of Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio, and at the same time teacher of Systematic Theology in the Theological Seminary at that place. In this position he worked with success until he received the call from Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to fill the President's Chair. At the same time he taught in the department of Mental and Moral

Philosophy. In 1868 the Synod of the Reformed Church elected him professor of Systematic Theology in the Theological Seminary of which he was an alumnus. He held this position up to the day of his death.

Dr. Gerhart took an active part in the work of the Church through her Synods, Classes and Boards. He served as President of the Ohio Synod, the Eastern Synod and General Synod. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the College. After the death of its first president, Dr. Gerhart was elected president of the Cliosophic Society of Lancaster. He continued to preside over this literary and social organization up to the time of his death. He was corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1855. From 1857 to 1861 he served as one of the editors of the Mercersburg Review. To this Review, and its successor, the Reformed Church Review, he contributed more than sixty articles, and he also contributed important articles to other reviews and to Encyclopædias. Among his published works are "The Inner Life of Dr. Rauch," "A Monograph of the Reformed Church," "Junior Heidelberg Catechism," and "The Institutes of the Christian Religion," in two volumes.

Dr. Gerhart was married three times. His first marriage was with Miss Eliza Rickenbaugh, at Hagerstown. They were blessed with eight children, of whom three survive their father: Col. William R., of Lancaster; Rev. Robert Leighton, D.D., of Lewisburg, and Miss Virginia, of Lancaster. Mrs. Gerhart died in January, 1864. In August, 1865, Dr. Gerhart was married to Mrs. Mary M. Hunter, widow of Frederick S. Hunter of Reading, Pennsylvania. She died the following year, leaving a daughter, Nora Catherine, who died in 1887. In 1875 he married Miss Lucia D. Cobb, eldest daughter of Rev. Ashabel Cobb, of the Congregational Church at New Bedford, Massachusetts, who survives him. Dr. Gerhart died in Lancaster, May 6, 1904.

By Rev. George W. Richards, D.D.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrett was born in Portland, Maine, April 29, 1829, and died in Portland, May 16, 1904. She was the daughter of Charles Edwards and Elizabeth Mary (Baker) Barrett, and was descended, in the eighth generation, from James Barrett, who was born in England about 1615, was in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1643, and died in Malden, August 16, 1672. Miss Barrett was a sister of George Potter Barrett who was a member of this Society until his death, in 1896, and the line of descent from the immigrant ancestor is given in a sketch of Mr. Barrett in the Proceedings of 1897, pages 93, 94.

Miss Barrett came of a family whose name appears in the cata-

logues of the principal New England colleges, and she naturally received what in her youth was considered a good education, hardly as generous a one as would now be held essential. A quiet, retiring gentlewoman who grew up when there was no talk of woman's rights and wrongs, of a deeply religious nature,—finding time from her domestic life to devote to the charities that interested her, of most excellent judgment, she lived out her quiet, unselfish, unobtrusive days in the little city in which she was born and passed on.

The only public charity in which she was especially interested was the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland. For more than forty years, and until her death, she was one of its Board of Managers, and during all that period gave to it unsparingly her time and attention. Such a life may be in a very high degree lovely and useful, but there is little in it to chronicle for public notice.

Miss Barrett was a life member of this Society, elected in 1900.

By Franklin Ripley Barrett, A.B.

Elisha Slade Converse, a life member of this Society since June, 1870, was born in Needham, Massachusetts, July 28, 1820, and died in Malden, Massachusetts, June 5, 1904. He was the youngest child of Elisha and Betsey (Wheaton) Converse, of puritan and revolutionary stock. The immigrant ancestor was Edward Converse, who came to Salem with John Winthrop, in June, 1630. Edward Converse was a rigid puritan, an early settler of that part of Charlestown which soon became the town of Woburn. The line of descent is as follows: Edward[1] (1590–1663), Samuel[2] (1637–1669), Samuel,[3] a first settler of Thompson Parish, Killingly, Connecticut (1662———), Edward[4] (1696–1784), Jonathan[5] (1723–1761), Jonathan[6] (1760–1845), Elisha[7] (1786–1854), Elisha Slade[8] (1820–1904).

Through his mother, Betsey Wheaton, Mr. Converse was descended from a family of sturdy Welsh Baptists, whose ancestor, Robert Wheaton, was among the earliest settlers of Rehoboth and one of the founders there of the first Baptist church within the present territory of Massachusetts. During the infancy of Mr. Converse, his parents removed to Woodstock, Connecticut, and later to the neighboring town of Thompson. Here he received such early education as a country school of that day could give; and at the age of twelve years he worked for a while in a cotton mill. Soon after, he was sent to Boston, where his elder brother, James Wheaton Converse, was established in business. Here he entered the McLean School, and soon after went to live with his sister, Maria, whose husband, Aaron Butler, was engaged in a general mercantile business at South Boston. For the next three years he divided his time between the school and the business of the shop. When sixteen

years of age, he returned to Woodstock, to which place his parents had returned from Thompson, and entered upon farm work, varied by attendance at the town school. But we soon find him making an engagement of two years with a clothier in Thompson. He became a partner before the term of service expired; and three years later, being then twenty-two years of age, he became, by purchase, the sole proprietor of the business.

In 1844 he removed to Boston, where he engaged with Benjamin Poland in the wholesale shoe and leather business. To this was soon added the grinding of dyewoods, spices, and other articles. Mr. Converse's residence was in Stoneham from 1847 until 1850, when he went to the neighboring town of Malden, which became his permanent home. In 1853 he was elected treasurer of the Malden Manufacturing Company, which was incorporated as the Boston Rubber Shoe Company in May, 1855. At this time, Mr. Converse began his long and remarkably successful career as a rubber shoe manufacturer. Giving up his active interest in his former business, he devoted himself entirely to the development of the factory and its interests. Under his management, the company attained a high measure of success, and its products have gained a world-wide reputation. It is now a constituent part of the United States Rubber Company, of which Mr. Converse was a director.

He also became widely known in the financial and commercial worlds. In 1856 he became president of the bank now known as the First National Bank of Malden, which position he retained until his death; and a long list of like institutions and others of a charitable, religious, or political character attests to a life that was full of devotion to that which was on the side of prosperity and progress. In 1878 and 1879, he represented Malden in the House of Representatives; and in 1880 he was elected to the State Senate. He became the first mayor of Malden, in 1882. In religion he was a Baptist, in which he was faithful to the instincts of his Welsh blood, having become united with the church while a boy in Thompson; but he was without a blemish of sectarianism, knowing no limitations of creed, color, or station in his good will and charity.

As a philanthropist and public benefactor, Mr. Converse was widely known. While his public gifts were large and many, those which, with a modesty that was part of his nature, were concealed, carried life and comfort to a degree that only those who were nearest him will ever know. His gifts to the Malden Public Library amounted to more than five hundred thousand dollars. This benefaction is a memorial of his eldest son, whose sudden and violent death in 1863 was the great sorrow which cast an abiding cloud over an otherwise serene and happy life.

While in business at Thompson, Mr. Converse married, Septem-

ber 4, 1843, Mary Diana, daughter of Hosea and Ursula (Burgess) Edmands of Thompson. Seldom has there been so perfect a union as this which remained unbroken for sixty years. His faithful and trusted adviser in all the affairs of life, she was his companion in all his kindly ministrations, and their bounty went out as from a single hand. She died December 16, 1903. Besides the eldest son, whose death has been noticed, Mr. and Mrs. Converse had one son and two daughters who are now living and are married.

By Deloraine Pendre Corey.

James Henry Beal, a life member of this Society, elected in 1870, died at his summer home in Nahant, June 25, 1904. He was born in Boston, February 20, 1823, in the then fashionable north end of the city. He received a business education at the Chauncy Hall School, and immediately upon his graduation began his active business life. He was clerk in a wholesale furniture establishment in Haymarket square, where he at once showed aptitude and shrewdness, and in a comparatively short time was admitted to a partnership, under the firm name of Allen and Beal.

But it was in matters of finance that Mr. Beal early exhibited extraordinary ability. He was elected a director of the old Granite Bank in 1851, and six years later, during the panic year of 1857, he was requested to assume the presidency in place of Hon. Alpheus Hardy, who had declined a reëlection. It was a time to try the mettle of men in financial affairs, but Mr. Beal proved to the veterans on the street that he was destined to be a leader. In 1864 the bank changed its name to the Second National Bank, and for more than thirty years Mr. Beal served as its president, retiring in 1888.

During the Civil War, Mr. Beal gave marked evidence of his ability as a financier. It was largely through his efforts, seconded by those of the late Franklin Haven, William Gray and J. Amory Davis, that the Secretary of the Treasury was enabled to raise a hundred and fifty million dollars for the prosecution of the war, and he was invited by the Secretary to assist in the negotiations with the banks of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. At a meeting of the bankers held at that time, it is related of him that he stood up before the conservatives, who were inclined to oppose lending so vast a sum to the United States Government, and remarked in his cool and dispassionate manner: "We are the representatives of the national banks of the United States; if our country is to go the banks had better go too."

In his busy life in the world of finance Mr. Beal found time to serve his city and the Commonwealth. He represented Ward Eight in the Common Council in 1857 and 1858, and at a later period

was a member of the Legislature. He also was connected with many corporations. He was president of the Bigelow Carpet Company and of the Clinton Wire Works; was trustee of many estates, and at one time was a director of the Old Colony Railroad Company. In church affairs he was prominent, being one of the pillars of the Arlington Street Church, and treasurer and one of the strong supporters of the little church at Nahant, near his summer home. It is at this resort that Mr. Beal will be specially missed. He was one of the most conspicuous figures on the streets, as it was his daily custom to take long walks about the village, and the regular and temporary residents knew him, many of them intimately.

Mr. Beal leaves a widow, his second wife, who was Louisa, daughter of Dr. Zabdiel Boylston Adams of Boston, who was great-great-grandson of Henry Adams, the founder of the Adams family of Quincy. There are seven children, namely, Thomas Prince, Helen, who is the wife of John Mason Little, Ida, Judith, James H., Boylston Adams, and William Fields.

Samuel Parkman Blake, A.B., was born in Boston, November 10, 1835, and died there June 30, 1904, in his seventieth year. He was the third child and only son of Samuel Parkman and Ann Boylston (Cunningham) Blake, and was closely related to many of the prominent families of Boston, where his ancestors, upon both his father's and mother's side, had lived for many generations.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1855, in a class that contained many distinguished members, among whom were Alexander Agassiz, General Francis Channing Barlow, Phillips Brooks, Theodore Lyman and Henry Lee Higginson. At College, as in after life, his manliness, his strict integrity and his genial manners made him a favorite with all, and obtained for him membership in such select organizations as the Hasty Pudding and Porcellian Clubs. After graduation, he became a clerk in the office of Messrs. Kettell, Collins and Company of Boston, commission merchants engaged in the West India trade, where he remained for four years, and while in their employ made two trips for them as supercargo to the West Indies and South America. In June, 1859, he removed to Philadelphia, where he became a partner of Charles Amory, Jr., of Boston, in a commission business of yarns and dry goods. In June, 1865, this work was increased by the acquisition of the business of the firm of Charles Amory and Company of New York.

On October 14, 1868, Mr. Blake was married to Miss Mary Lee Higginson, daughter of George Higginson of Boston. In 1872 he gave up business in Philadelphia and returned to Boston, where he became a real estate broker, for several years by himself, but from 1883 to 1890 having as a partner George H. Bradford, and for

several years past being associated with Charles E. Loud under the firm name of Blake and Loud. He was a director of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and one of its Vice-Presidents, and was for many years a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women, on Revere Street, in Boston, rendering most efficient service upon its committees.

He was a member of the Union and St. Botolph Clubs in Boston; and he became a member of this Society in February, 1904, only a few months before his death, but he attended at least one of its meetings in that short time, and showed an interest in its affairs that would have developed had his life been spared. Besides his Boston residence, he had for many years a beautiful summer home in the town of Canton, but for the past ten years he had an estate at Manchester-by-the-Sea. His domestic life was fortunate and happy, though he had the sorrow of losing, in 1887, a son eleven years old, and in 1900 he was saddened by the death of his daughter Theresa, who was killed by being thrown from a horse.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Marian Lee Blake, and a son, Robert Parkman Blake. He was a particularly lovable man, and his genial manners and upright character made him beloved by both business and social friends.

By Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B.

Charles Louis Flint, a life member admitted in 1885, died at Brookline, Massachusetts, June 9, 1904, aged forty-three years. He was born in Boston, March 9, 1861, son of Charles L. and Ellen Elizabeth (Leland) Flint. His father, who was also a life member of this Society, was from 1853 to 1878 the secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture. The father was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and also of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in Amherst, being president of the latter for one year.

The son studied a year in the Institute of Technology, and then entered the Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in 1881. He was adjutant of the college battalion in the institution at Amherst during his senior year. His career in college was highly creditable, and in his after life he helped the institution by his influence and his purse.

After leaving college, he formed a partnership in Boston with Charles S. Dole, as a stockbroker, but for the last fifteen years of his life he was not engaged in active business. In 1896, he was appointed a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and held this office at the close of his life. He had previously established oratorical prizes for the college. He was fond of the study of languages, and knew several, including the Chinese, being able,

besides reading and writing it, to speak it fluently. He was also musical, and belonged to several orchestral clubs.

He was a descendant, in the eighth generation, of Thomas Flint of Salem, the line being: Thomas,[1] Thomas,[2] Samuel,[3] John,[4] Jeremiah,[5] Jeremiah,[6] Charles Louis,[7] Charles Louis[8]; and his mother belonged to the Leland family of Grafton, Massachusetts, her parents being Joseph and Charlotte (Merriam) Leland. He was married, in 1886, to Rebecca M. Burbank, of Boston, by whom he had a daughter, born in 1888.

Frank Moore, A.M., a son of Jacob B. Moore of Concord, New Hampshire, where he was born December 17, 1828, died at Waverley, Massachusetts, August 10, 1904. He was the author of many historical and literary works, among which, perhaps the best known, were "The Rebellion Record" (1861–8), in eleven volumes, and a "Diary of the American Revolution" (1860), in two volumes. He was chosen a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1860; and he received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Dartmouth College in 1867.

His widow, Mrs. Laura M. Moore, daughter of the late Hon. John Bailey of Dorchester, died in Boston, November 11, 1904.

S. A. G.

Nathan Matthews was born at Yarmouth, Massachusetts, September 15, 1814. He was the son of James and Sarah (Hallett) Matthews, and was fifth in descent from James Matthews the immigrant. The forebears of the immigrant are not known with certainty, but he was probably the son of Edward Matthews of Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, England. He resided a short time at Charlestown, where he was living in 1634, removing to Yarmouth in 1639, and held various offices until his death in January, 1685–86.

In 1833, at the age of nineteen, Mr. Matthews left his native town, came to Boston, and began a varied business career which lasted seventy years. His first venture proved disastrous and led to his failure in 1837, when he compromised with his creditors for fifty cents on a dollar. Fourteen years later, he paid his debts in full,—an instance of business integrity which elicited much praise. After his failure in 1837, Mr. Matthews made a short tour in the West, visiting Chicago and St. Louis, but returned to Boston and entered the commission business. A little later he went into partnership with his twin-brother Edward, the father of Brander Matthews. This lasted until about 1852, when Mr. Matthews abandoned mercantile business and began what proved to be very extensive operations in real estate.

As President of the Winnisimmet Company, he bought and im-

proved large tracts of land in Chelsea; and, between 1860 and 1870, as President of the Boston Water Power Company, he developed the Back Bay district of Boston, then mostly under water. At the time of his death it was said: "To-day the people who walk along Beacon Street, Marlborough Street, Commonwealth Avenue, and all the thoroughfares above Arlington Street that run into these great avenues, can see the property that existed very clearly forty years ago in the mind's eye of Nathan Matthews." In 1886, Mr. Matthews went to Europe, and again in 1888, when he remained eighteen months; and after his return he gradually retired from active business. He died at his summer home in Bar Harbor, Maine, August 29, 1904. He became a life member of this Society in 1870.

Mr. Matthews possessed a vigorous mind, a strong will, deep affections, and marked individuality. Besides his gifts of Matthews Hall to Harvard College, of a building to the Yarmouth Free Library, and of a building in Denver to the Bishop of Colorado, he contributed freely to church and charitable organizations; and to his "unanticipated, nobly disinterested, and timely aid—not as a loan, but as a boon freely bestowed, joined to the generous impulses of others," was due the publication of the second volume of Frederick Freeman's *History of Cape Cod.*

Mr. Matthews was married, September 9, 1851, to Albertine, daughter of William Jenkins and Ann (Southworth) Bunker of New York. He is survived by his widow and by five children, Nathan, Jr. (formerly Mayor of Boston), Caroline, Sarah Hallett (now Sister Paula of the St. Margaret Sisterhood), Albert, and Elisabeth (married to Henry LaBarre Jayne of Philadelphia). A daughter, Alice Southworth, born May 4, 1866, died in infancy; while a son, Constant Southworth, born September 25, 1869, died July 30, 1893.

By Albert Matthews, A.B.

Jacob Warren Manning, a resident member, elected in 1884, died in Reading, Massachusetts, September 16, 1904. He was born at Bedford, New Hampshire, February 20, 1826. His parents were Solomon and Mary (Fletcher) Manning, and he was of the eighth generation from William Manning of Cambridge, Massachusetts, the line being William,[1] William,[2] Samuel,[3] William,[4] Jacob,[5] Jacob,[6] Solomon,[7] and Jacob Warren.[8] His branch of the Manning family migrated from Cambridge to Billerica, and thence to Chelmsford.

He remained on his father's farm until the age of twenty-one, when he went to Chelmsford, to be employed in farm, fruit and nursery work. During his first year he saved one hundred and fifty

dollars of his wages. He went next to Reading for a while, and then to Chelsea, Massachusetts, where he became superintendent of the nursery of S. W. Cole, a well known authority on fruit culture, and author of the "American Fruit Book." In 1849 he became gardener for John J. May of Dorchester, and later, from 1852 to 1854, for Rev. Nathaniel Frothingham, D.D., of Burlington, Massachusetts. He was next the gardener for Levi A. Dowley of Brattleboro,' Vermont. About this time, he settled in Reading, Massachusetts, and established the flourishing business which was afterwards his until his death, and which gave him great fame among the men of his own calling throughout the country.

He did much to introduce many varieties of standard fruit in his business career of fifty or more years, and also introduced many trees to sections where they were hitherto unknown. It is an old saying that whosoever planteth a tree is a benefactor to his country, and so Mr. Manning, at the end of his long life, had the satisfaction of knowing that he had, from a small beginning, built up a business which, from its magnitude, had few rivals. He had made many a green plant or green bough to grow where nothing of the kind had ever grown before, improving the beauty of the landscape, and furnishing a welcome shade or shelter to the present and future generations of men. He belonged to many horticultural societies.

Mr. Manning was married, December 25, 1858, to Lydia Brooks Chandler, who survived him, and by whom he had five children, all well known in the branches of their father's business, such as landscape gardening, botany and nursery work. Their names are Warren H., William S., Jacob W., Abiel C., and Benjamin F. Manning.

Henry Brewer Metcalf was born in Boston, April 2, 1829, the son of Caleb and Mary (Dyer) Metcalf. He became a resident member of the Society in March, 1895. His paternal ancestors were Caleb,[7] born in Wrentham, July 22, 1777, Thomas,[6] Pelatiah,[5] Michael,[4] Eleazer,[3] Michael,[2] Michael.[1] The family was from Tettersford, Co. Norfolk. His maternal ancestors embrace the Dyer, Ray, Mann, Colburn, Fisher and Fairbanks families. Mr. Metcalf attended the public schools of Boston, including the High School, and in September, 1844, became an apprentice with Hobart and Wilkins, merchants and manufacturers. From this time forward Mr. Metcalf was engaged in business. The stress of hard times, and the Boston fire of 1872, laid heavily upon his affairs, but his clear mind and rugged manhood never were moved. He knew of prosperity and of disaster.

He was married, May 4, 1854, to Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Lydia (Bowman) Freeman. To them were born Caroline,

in 1855, who died in young womanhood, and Arthur Hobart, in 1857, who died unmarried in 1900. Mrs. Metcalf died a few years since. Mr. Metcalf was a deeply religious man. His lifelong interests were with the Universalist Church, which he honored with his service in the humble places of the local parish and Sunday School, and in the highest councils of the Church. Though denied an academic training, he was foremost in promoting the interests of Tufts College, and during the last years of his life was President of its Board of Trustees. Tufts College conferred upon him, in 1886, the honorary degree of A.M.

In 1867 he was active in organizing the Boston Button Company, whose fortunes suffered in the fire of 1872. He soon removed from Boston to Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where he became commercial manager and afterwards President of the Pawtucket Hair Cloth Company. The entire community at once felt his public spirit and genuine civic interest. He was aggressive in municipal and humane affairs, foremost for the introduction of the public water system, and as a member of the Rhode Island Senate, and of a State Commission, was enabled to better the conditions of the homes and living of the people. For long years he was identified with the Prohibition party, and in 1900 was its candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and at the time of his decease was candidate for Governor of Rhode Island.

Mr. Metcalf died at Pawtucket, October 8, 1904. *The Outlook* spoke editorially of his death as "bringing to an end an uplifting and unselfish life." He was of a large and generous mould, and his contribution of service in behalf of every beneficent cause was after the pattern of the man. He was a business man, and had dealings with large bodies of employees, but he was a citizen and a real lover of mankind, and zealously labored for their finest welfare. Grateful homage was paid his memory by the city of Pawtucket on the occasion of his funeral, and at Mount Auburn a large company of old-time associates gathered to pay reverent tribute to his memory.

By Rev. Anson Titus.

Miss Susan Storer Stimpson, daughter of Frederick Henry and Sarah Matilda (Fiske) Stimpson, was born in Boston, May 17, 1839, and died in that city October 15, 1904. Her ancestry for several generations was as follows: John[1] Stimpson, of Milton, Massachusetts, born 1676; Recompense W.,[2] of Boston, married Susanna Blodget, 1759; Charles[3] (1766–1840), of Petersburg, Virginia, married Eleanor Hale; Frederick Henry[4] (1805–1872), of Portland and Boston.

Miss Stimpson received a public school education, which laid the

foundation of a love for study and extensive reading which she pursued through her life. Domestic cares were very early laid upon her. As the second in a family of nine children, she was called upon to assume large responsibilities. Her nature was a deeply religious one, showing itself in unremitting charities and duties in connection with her church, and making itself felt in her wonderfully powerful influence upon all with whom she came in contact.

It is rare to find such strength of personality, combined with such gentleness and sweetness of manner, making her always a power on which all could rely. Her interests were wide-spread, and she was an intelligent and extensive reader on many subjects, keeping herself well informed regarding all matters of the day. She was especially interested in the study of genealogical and local history. Her connection with the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (in 1899) gave her great pleasure and satisfaction.

In Miss Stimpson, one saw a really heroic character, softened by her beautiful Christian faith. She carried most quietly her own cares, and was ever ready and glad to help others bear their burdens. She is a loss to her city, to her church and to all who counted themselves her friends. "In quietness and confidence" was her strength.

By Maria Eunice Daniell.

Hon. John Summerfield Brayton, LL.D., of Fall River, Massachusetts, whose death occurred in that city, October 30, 1904, was born in Swansea, Massachusetts, December 3, 1826. He was the second son of Israel and Kezia (Anthony) Brayton, a grandson of John Brayton, a pioneer in the organization of the Methodist Church in that region, a great-grandson of Israel Brayton, and a descendant of Francis Brayton, a settler of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, who became a freeman of that town in 1643 and a member of the Colonial Assembly.

Mr. Brayton was named in honor of Rev. John Summerfield, a celebrated minister of the Methodist Church in England. He received his early training in the district schools of Swansea, at Pierce Academy in Middleboro, and at the University Grammar School in Providence, and was graduated at Brown University in the class of 1851. He entered upon the study of law in the office of Hon. Thomas D. Eliot, of New Bedford, completed his course at the Dane law school of Harvard College, was admitted to the Bar of Suffolk County, Massachusetts, in 1853, and in the same year began the practice of his profession in Fall River. He was city solicitor of Fall River from 1854 to 1857, and represented the city in the General Court in 1856. From 1857 to 1864 he was clerk of

the Courts of Bristol County, having his residence in Taunton, and at the expiration of this period he resumed the practice of his profession in Fall River, in partnership with James M. Morton, Esq.

At this time Mr. Brayton became interested in the organization of the First National Bank of Fall River, of which he was chosen president, and in 1865, in company with his brother, David A. Brayton, and his nephew, Bradford M. C. Durfee, he was engaged in the building of the Durfee Mills, and became president of the company in 1872. He retired from the practice of law in 1868, and was prominently associated with banking and manufacturing corporations for the remainder of his life. For many years he was the financial manager of the property and estates of his sister, Mrs. Mary B. Young, and of her son, Bradford M. C. Durfee, and supervised the erection of the Bradford M. C. Durfee High School building, in accordance with the request of his sister, who gave the building to the city in memory of her son. Mr. Brayton presided at the dedication of this edifice in 1887, presenting upon this occasion a check of fifty thousand dollars to keep the building in repair, and ever manifested special interest in the educational welfare of the city.

He was the president of the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company from the time of its organization in 1887. He was president and a director in several manufacturing corporations, including the American Linen, Border City, Fall River Manufactory, Granite, Mechanics, and Troy Mills, and a director of the Sagamore Manufacturing Company, the Old Colony Railroad Company and the Old Colony Steamboat Company. He was an incorporator and a generous benefactor of the Fall River Hospital, now known as the Union Hospital. Mr. Brayton was a member of Governor Bullock's Council from 1866 to 1868, of the Council of Governor Talbot in 1879, and of that of Governor Long in 1880. He was formerly a Trustee of Amherst College, and in 1898 he became a Trustee of Brown University.

Though of Methodist parentage, Mr. Brayton was for many years prominently identified with the First Congregational Society of Fall River, and was not confined in his affiliations to denominational lines. He was a devoted friend of the church of his fathers, and a liberal founder of the Brayton Memorial Methodist Church of Fall River, erected in 1895 in honor of John Brayton, his grandfather. He took a lively interest in every movement having for its aim the social betterment of the community, and manifested the true spirit of friendship and brotherly love in the common and special relationships of life. Mr. Brayton ever cherished a marked interest in the early history of New England. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1894, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of the Rhode Island Historical

Society, and at the time of his decease he was the President of the Old Colony Historical Society. He was often called upon to speak on public occasions in the city and throughout the State, and the list of his anniversary, historical and memorial addresses is large.

Mr. Brayton was married, November 27, 1855, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Enoch and Rebecca (Williams) Tinkham, of Middleboro, who survives him. The children of this union are Mrs. Mary Brayton Nichols, the wife of Dr. Charles Lemuel Nichols, of Worcester, Miss Harriet H. Brayton, and John Summerfield Brayton, Jr., of Fall River.

By Joshua Eddy Crane, A.M.

Rev. Benjamin Franklin De Costa, D.D., a corresponding member of this Society, was born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, July 10, 1831. He was of Huguenot ancestry, and one of the founders of the Huguenot Society of America. He was of the fifth generation from Isaac and Mary (Temple) De Costa, who were married at Boston in 1699. Their grandson Isaac, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was born in Boston in 1728, and became one of the founders of St. Andrew's Lodge of Free Masons. The De Costas are mentioned by Henry Harrisse in his work on the Cortereals, with the Arms, and notices of genealogical books bearing on the family. Colonel George W. De Costa, a younger brother of the clergyman, commanded a brigade at the battle of Helena, Missouri, closing his career in New York, where, after the civil war, he resumed the practice of his chosen profession, the law.

Benjamin was graduated at the Biblical Institute, New Hampshire, in 1856, and entered the Protestant Episcopal church. He was rector at North Adams, Massachusetts, for two years, when he went to Newton Lower Falls, remaining there until the close of 1860. During the Civil War, De Costa was chaplain of the Fifth, and later of the Eighteenth Massachusetts Infantry, being engaged in the battles of Bull Run and Yorktown. Resigning from the army in 1863, he settled in New York, becoming the editor of "The Christian Times," of "The Episcopalian" a year later, then of "The Protestant Churchman," and in 1882 of "The Magazine of American History." In 1884, he organized the first branch of "The White Cross Society," of which he was for many years the President. Dr. De Costa was also one of the original promoters and organizers of "The Church Temperance Society," of which he was the first secretary, and he was rector of "The Church of St. John the Evangelist" in New York from 1881 to 1899, in which latter year he became a member of the Roman Catholic Church, his final orders being taken in Florence, the Bishop of Fiesole officiating, in November, 1900.

He returned from Europe in failing health in May, 1904, and entered St. Vincent's, where he died November 4, 1904. Dr. De Costa survived his wife, Harriet Cooper Spencer, who was born in New York city in 1826, and died there April 6, 1901. They had no children. Five years previous to her death, she and her husband made an extended tour through Egypt and the Holy Land.

Dr. De Costa's literary life extended over more than half a century, his first publication having appeared in 1849. During that period, the titles of fifty-five separately printed works bore his name as author or editor. Many of these, however, were monographs, sermons and addresses, or articles reprinted from magazines. Perhaps his most important publications were "The Pre-Columbian Discovery of America by the Northmen" (1868); "Sailing Directions of Henry Hudson prepared for his use in 1608" (1869); "The Northmen in Maine" (1870); "The Moabite Stone" (1871); "The Rector of Rexburgh," a novel under the *nom de plume* of William Hickling (1873); "The Hand Book of Mount Desert" (1878); and a volume of poems entitled "The Pilgrims of Old France, or the Huguenots on the Hudson, and Other Verses" (1894). Dr. De Costa was the editor of numerous works, including a new edition of Bishop White's "Memoirs of the Protestant Episcopal Church" (1881), and at the time of his death was contributing weekly to the New York *Freemen's Journal*, chapters of a work entitled "Looking Both Ways, or the Doctrine of the Incarnation as Viewed by Belief and Unbelief in the Protestant Episcopal Communion."

Dr. De Costa contributed to volumes III. and IV. of Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America," to "Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography," and to volume I. of Wilson's "Memorial History of the City of New York."

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him in 1881, by the College of William and Mary of Virginia, and he was a member of various literary and other societies, including the American Geographical Society and the New York Historical Society.

By Gen. James Grant Wilson, D.C.L.

Benjamin Franklin Dewing, who died in Boston, November 9, 1904, was born in that city, January 24, 1836. He was the son of Benjamin Hill Dewing, and was a descendant, in the eighth generation, from Andrew[1] Dewing who died in Dedham, Massachusetts, September 16, 1677. The date and place of birth of Andrew[1] are not known. He married, September 10, 1652, Ann Donstall; Andrew[2] (1655–1718) married, in 1682, Dorothy Hyde; Henry[3] (1690–1765) married, in 1716, Mehitable Ellis; Eben-

ezer[4] (1725–1766) married, in 1756, Isabella Brownley; Nathan[5] (b. 1758) married, in 1780, Elizabeth Broad; Ebenezer[6] (1780–1852) married, in 1809, Sarah Richards; Benjamin Hill[7] (1811–1890) married, in 1834, Louisa Jackson. Mr. Dewing was of "Mayflower" stock, being descended, through his mother, from Isaac Allerton, one of the signers of the famous "Compact." The line of descent is as follows: Louisa Jackson, daughter of George Washington Jackson and Mary Lyon, daughter of Asahel Lyon and Fear Cushman, daughter of Abner Cushman, son of Deacon Moses, son of Eleazer, son of Elder Thomas Cushman, who married Mary, daughter of Isaac Allerton.

Mr. Dewing was married, January 11, 1865, to Sarah, daughter of Jonas Prescott and Rebecca (Piper) Whitney, who survives him. They had no children. He learned the mason's trade in Boston, at which he worked until 1866, when he began business as a contractor and builder, in which he continued until 1893. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1869, and later served as one of its trustees and also on its board of relief. In May, 1866, he united with the Berkeley Street Congregational Church, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Henry M. Dexter, D.D., and in January, 1878, was chosen one of its deacons, continuing in that office by successive elections until 1897. In November, 1898, he and his wife transferred their membership to the Shawmut Congregational Church.

Mr. Dewing took substantial part in all the benevolent work of the church, and was equally ready to respond to special calls. He was one of the oldest members of the Boston Congregational Club, and was for many years treasurer of the Suffolk West Conference of Congregational Churches. By the bequest of Mrs. Mary Dewing, a building for the use of ministers and missionaries, known as the "Dewing Memorial," has been erected in Revere. Under this trust, Mr. Dewing served as a trustee, also as secretary and treasurer. For the last six years of his life he devoted much time to preparing a genealogical work entitled "Descendants of Andrew Dewing," which was published a few months before his death. He was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1900.

Horatio Rogers, LL.D., was born May 18, 1836, in Providence, Rhode Island, and died in that city, November 12, 1904. He was a son of Horatio and Susan (Curtis) Rogers, and was seventh in descent from James Rogers, general solicitor and general sergeant of Newport, Rhode Island, who was made freeman of Newport, September 14, 1640. The line of descent of Horatio[7] includes Horatio[6] (1798–1867), John[5] (1756–1810), William[4]

(1709–1772), John[3] (1668–1727), John[2] (1641–1716), James,[1] died 1676. The parentage of James[1] has not been ascertained.

The subject of this sketch was twice married; first, January 29, 1861, to Lucia, daughter of Resolved and Anna Louisa Waterman, who died in 1867, and by whom he had two children, Arthur and Lucian W., who are both living and both are Episcopal clergymen; and he married second, October 6, 1869, Emily Priscilla, daughter of Ex-Governor James Y. and Emily (Brown) Smith, who survives him, as does also their only child, Emily Priscilla Smith Rogers. He graduated from Brown University in 1855, studied law with the late Thomas A. Jenckes, of Providence, and in the Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the Bar in 1858. In June, 1861, he was elected a Justice of the Providence police court, which office he held but a short time, for on the 27th of the following August he was commissioned Lieutenant in the Third Rhode Island Infantry (afterwards Third Rhode Island Heavy Artillery). By successive promotions he became Colonel of the Eleventh Rhode Island Infantry, in 1862. He was made Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. V., March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious service during the war."

With the exception of twelve years (from 1873 to 1885), when he was extensively engaged in cotton manufacturing with his father-in-law, Ex-Gov. Smith, he was either practising his profession or filling offices of honor and trust. He represented his city in the Common Council at various times, and his State in the House of Representatives, and as Attorney General for three successive terms. In May, 1891, he was elevated to the Supreme Bench, which position he held until February, 1903, when, by advice of his physician, he resigned. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Trinity College in 1896.

Notwithstanding his many public and professional duties, he was an untiring student, especially of history and genealogy. He joined the Rhode Island Historical Society in 1866, and was its president from 1889 to 1895. He urged, for many years, the printing of the old town records of Providence, and was one of the original members of the commission appointed for the purpose. His interest in the work never flagged, and he lived to see seventeen volumes of "The Early Records of the Town of Providence" printed. He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1891, but for years previous he had been an earnest worker in the field of genealogy. He carefully searched the town, probate, land and church records and graveyards of Newport and Bristol counties in Rhode Island, as well as those of many towns in Massachusetts, collecting valuable data concerning his own and collateral lines. He also visited people all over the State, gathering

from them and their Bible records information which otherwise would have been lost.

Among the societies of which he was a member, may be mentioned the Masonic, the American Antiquarian, the Sons of the Revolution, the Cincinnati, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He was author of "Private Libraries of Providence" (1878), "The Journal of Lieut. James F. Hadden, chief of English Artillery during the Burgoyne campaign" (1884), "Mary Dyer, the Quaker Martyr" (1896), and of numerous magazine articles and addresses.

Judge Rogers was an able lawyer, a valiant soldier, a wise counsellor, a pure-hearted, honest man.

By James Swift Rogers, A.B.

Enoch Stafford Johnson died at his home in Lynn, November 20, 1904. He was the son of Otis and Virginia (Taylor) Johnson of Lynn, and was born in Savannah, Georgia, April 12, 1828. His ancestry in the direct male line can be traced through his father, Otis Johnson[7] (1802–1870), Enoch[6] (1761–1815), Richard[5] (1731–1765), "Capt." Samuel[4] (1708–1771), Richard[3] (1674–1754) Samuel[2] (1640–1723), to Richard[1] (1612–1666), who came over from England in 1630 with Sir Richard Saltonstall. Several of his ancestors took part in King Philip's War, among them being Lieut. Samuel Johnson, Capt. Benjamin Newhall, Joseph Richardson, Capt. James Fowle, and Lieut. James Fowle.

Mr. Johnson's mother was Virginia Taylor of Georgia, whose father, Reuben, went from Virginia. Through his mother he was descended, in the fourth generation, from Col. Samuel Stafford of North Carolina, who, it is said, was with the army at Braddock's defeat.

Mr. Johnson was educated at the old Lynn Academy, and on leaving that institution entered the employ of Messrs. Jewett and Tebbitts, dry goods merchants on Milk Street, Boston. In 1849 he began business as partner with his father in Savannah, Georgia, in the wholesale boot and shoe business. In 1859 he moved to Lynn, and began the sole leather business on Pearl Street, Boston, where he remained until the great fire of 1872. Removing his business to Lynn for a year, he returned to Boston and established himself on High and Congress Streets. In 1886 he closed his business in Boston and moved again to Lynn, where he remained in active business until his death.

His long commercial career of over fifty years was marked by the strictest integrity and righteous dealing, he having enjoyed from first to last the fullest confidence and esteem of all with whom he had dealings, and through all the vicissitudes of fires, wars and

panics he met every financial obligation promptly. Mr. Johnson was a genial Christian gentleman, and possessed a keen sense of justice and humor, always having a fund of anecdotes to give point to his remarks. He was fond of antiquarian and genealogical research, and became a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1889. He was also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Lynn Historical Society. He owned a fine miscellaneous library, and was a diligent reader, having always been a close student of English history.

In religion Mr. Johnson was a staunch and loyal churchman, and for nearly forty years was identified with the parish of St. Stephen's, Lynn, having been a vestryman of that parish since 1867. Indeed, his last public act on earth was attendance at the Sunday morning service; and returning to his home, he passed suddenly away, only a few minutes after he entered his house. It seemed, indeed, like a translation — "He was not, for God took him."

August 19, 1857, Mr. Johnson married Anna Louisa, daughter of the late Hon. Andrews Breed of Lynn, who, with two children, Susan L. and Otis S., and two grandchildren, survives him.

By Anna Louisa Johnson.

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OF THE

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AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING, 11 JANUARY, 1905,

WITH

MEMOIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS, 1904.

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SECT. 2. — The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Acts and Resolves, 1845, chapter 152.

An Act to Enable the New-England Historic Genealogical Society to Hold an Additional Amount of Property.

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Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.

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